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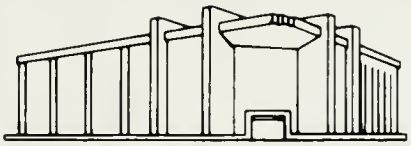

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It is our hope that this gathering of Obituaries will simplify the search for information on the relatives or friends that have gone before us and will further the interest in Genealogy.

The SURNAME INDEX includes only the name of the person deceased and does not include other persons that may be mentioned in the obituaries.

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THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

MAMIE FRANCES (CARPENTER) HENDRICKS

Mamie F. Hendricks

Memorial services were held Thursday, November 17, 1994 at the Library in Lake Isabella for Mamie F. Hendricks of Lake Isabella. Mamie was born August 17, 1913 in St. Joseph, Missouri and passed away November 9, 1994 in Mt. Mesa.

Mamie was married to Steve Hendricks in 1932 and had 49 years together until he passed away in 1981. She was a clerk at the U.S. Post Office in San Jose for 20 years before retiring in 1978. Mamie was a member of the NARF, Senior Nutrition, the Clan Diggers and the NSDAR.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Alice and Cecil Dale of Lake Isabella; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law John and Judy Hendricks of Mt. View, Calif.; also many neices and nephews and grand neices and grand nephews. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

NSDAR

The Kawaiisu chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a memorial service for Mamie Hendricks on Nov 17 at the Library in Lake Isabella. The service was presented by Marian Adkins, Regent. Attending the service were her sister, Alice and Cecil Dale of Lake Isabella and family; brother-in-law John and Marie Hendricks of Mt. View, Calif., and family; and three neices, Mamme and Mike Markieviez of Albuquerque, N.M. and family, Janet and Robert Gibson of San Jose and family, and Cherrie Rubnankara and son of Sacramento. Also present were many friends and members of the NARF, Clan Diggers, NSDAR, and Senior Nutrition. Mamie was a charter member of the Senior Nutrition organization. Nadelle Getting announced that Mamie's name would be placed on a plaque at the Senior Center in Lake Isabella. Mamie was an active and faithful member of our chapter. The offices she held in four years as a member were Chaplain, Registrar, Lineage Research, Membership and press book chairman. During the memorial service red, white, and blue carnations were placed by our members. The hall was decorated in red, white, and blue. Refreshments were served by Phyllis Piper and Marge Laskowski.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Jan. 3, 1985

OBITUARY

EDGAR V. PHILLIPS

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday, Dec. 21, at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Edgar Phillips of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff. Mr. Phillips passed away Dec. 4 at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield.
He is survived by two daughters.
Born Oct. 16, 1903 in Kansas, Edgar Vernon Phillips was 81 years of age.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

OPAL MOBLEY

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Dec. 27 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Opal Mobley of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Jim McGhee, pastor of Kernville United Methodist Church.
Mrs. Mobley passed away Dec. 23 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband of 50 years. William B. Mobley of Lake Isabella; sisters Maedel Curry of Lake Isabella, Noni Humphries of Santa Fe Springs; sister-in-law Margaret Parks of Lake Isabella.
Mr. and Mrs. Mobley have been residents of the Kern River Valley for the past 16 years.
Born Nov. 18, 1905 in Nebraska, Opal Love Mobley was 79 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Jan. 10, 1985

OBITUARY

Nova I. Chapin

A memorial service was conducted Friday, Jan. 4 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Nova I. Chapin of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Chapin passed away Jan. 1 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is preceeded in death by her husband of 47 years, George, deceased in 1984, and survived by her daughter Virginia Butala of La Habra; sons George of Corona, Donald of Anaheim; brother Woodrow Wilson of Michigan and eight grandsons.

Nova was a member of the Moose, Good Sams, Merry Timers and the KRV Eagles Aerie 3156, the Auxiliary of which officiated at the memorial service.

Born Jan. 23, 1916 in Michigan, Nova Irene Chapin was 68 years of age.

Jacquelyn Miller

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 3 at Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella for Jacquelyn Miller of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Linda D. Inlow, pastor. Mrs. Miller passed away Dec. 31 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband Doyle of Bodfish; mother Leora Thiel of Bell; sons John of Oklahoma, Phil of California, Doyle Jr., of Arizona, Steve of Lake Isabella, Danny of Long Beach, and Greg of Lake Isabella; daughters Eva and Kellie, both of Lake Isabella; brothers Jay Thiel of Arizona; sister Tiny Lazarte, a resident of the Philippine Islands and one grandchild.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Moose, Eagles, Women's Bowling Congress and Bodfish Homeowners Association. Born March 1, 1937 in Los Angeles, Jacquelyn Miller was 47 years of age.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

T.T. Hilborn

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 2 at United Methodist Church, Weldon, for Thornton T. Hilborn of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Jim McGhee, pastor of the Kernville Methodist Church. Mr. Hilborn passed away Dec. 28 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Helen of Weldon; son Burton of Huntington Beach; brothers Rush Hilborn of Newport Beach, Day Hilborn of Hawaii; sister Joy Bender of Yorba Linda, and one granddaughter.

Mr. Hilborn was retired from NWC China Lake and had been a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1968.

Born Jan. 27, 1916 in Los Angeles, California, Thornton Taber Hilborn was 68 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Mary E. Stengel

Mary E. Stengel of Kernville passed away Dec. 25, 1985 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. Mary is preceeded in death by her sister Lauretta Kova, also of Kernville, who passed away Dec. 5, and is survived by her friend Enid Wilson of Mt. Mesa.

Born Jan. 27, 1906 in Duluth, Minnesota, Mary Elizabeth Stengel was 78 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 10, 1985

OBITUARY

Richard (Mecham) Kinney

Services were held at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel in Bakersfield on Monday, Dec. 31 for Richard (Mecham) Kinney who died Dec. 27 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield as a result of a motorcycle accident.

Officiating was Ted Dodd of the Calvary Chapel

Kinney was a 1977 graduate of Kern Valley High School. He also attended South Fork School during his elementary school years. Kinney lived in the Kern Valley since 1967.

Born Dec. 23, 1958 in Fullerton, Kinney was 26 years old.

He was employed by the Chemix Equipment Co. in Bakersfield as a welding foreman.

He is survived by his wife, Traci and Son, Tyler James, 9½ months. He also leaves his parents, Walter and Lou Ann Mecham, Weldon, and James and Cleo Kinney, Brea.; brother, Andrew Kinney, Whittier; sisters Terry Carrillo, Los Angeles, Linda Jo Royal, Bakersfield and Gail Straker, Kuna, Idaho; grandparents Marjorie Mecham, Bakersfield, Claude and Lois Gilbert, Fremont, Ind., and Ray and Donna Esterline, Coldwater, Mich.; great-grandparents Otis Esterline, Coldwater, Mich., Maude Kinney, Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Wm. and Marguerite Chappell, Weldon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Tyler Kinney Trust Fund, c/o David Mallory, 13600 Warrenton, Bakersfield 93308.

Thursday
Jan. 10, 1985

OBITUARY

Edna F. Haney

Graveside funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 31 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Edna F. Haney of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. C. Alton Thomas, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville. Mrs. Haney passed away Dec. 27 at San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is preceeded in death by her husband Claude, deceased in 1982 and survived by her daughter Frances Stripling of Santa Ana; brothers Walter Piper of Downey, Raymond Piper of La Habra; sisters Evelyn Hoffman of Maywood, Lilliam Foltz of Pico Rivera, and granddaughter Kathleen Beeson of Bakersfield.

Born Feb. 24, 1912 in Lynn, Massachusetts, Edna Frances Haney was 72 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella

Thursday
Jan. 10, 1985

OBITUARY

Floyd Thompson

Floyd Ernest Thompson, known to his many friends by his CB handle "Crappie Kid" passed away Jan. 1, 1985 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. A graveside funeral service was conducted for Mr. Thompson Friday, Jan. 4 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Francis Edge, pastor of the Bodfish Pentecostal Church of God

Mr Thompson is survived by his wife Juanita of Mt. Mesa; daughter Remona Cook of Alpaugh; brother Robert of Oklahoma; sister Minnie Holloway of Missouri; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Born May 16, 1916 in Russell, Oklahoma, Floyd Ernest Thompson was 68 years of age

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella

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Paul Ashway

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 12 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Paul L. Ashway of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Jim McGhee, pastor of Kernville United Methodist Church. Mr. Ashway passed away Jan. 9 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Wofford Heights; daughters Judy Oachs of Central Point, Oregon, Peggy Lou Wallace of Dairy, Oregon, Ruth Gustafson of Eagle Point, Oregon, Lynda Cardoza of Woodland Hills, Bonnie Pope of Westminster; son William of Mission Viejo; brother Robert of Alhambra; fourteen grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Born July 2, 1914 in Burlington, Iowa, Paul Lewis Ashway was 70 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

John L. Zimmerman

John Zimmerman of Wofford Heights passed away Jan. 10 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Helen of Wofford Heights; son David of Merced; daughter Kathy Rolbeck of Fairoaks, Ca.; brothers William of Kingman, Arizona, Clarence and Bill of Ohio; sister Hazel of Ohio; fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Born Dec. 26, 1907 in Hamilton, Ohio, John Louis Zimmerman was 77 years of age.

Clifford Walter Schneider

Cremation arrangements were handled by the Neptune Society of Bakersfield for Clifford Walter Schneider, who died Dec. 27 at his home in Lake Isabella.

Schneider was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past six years. Born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1916, he was 68 years old.

Schneider was employed as a truck painter for the Knudsen Creamery in Glendale until his retirement in 1978, when he moved to Lake Isabella.

He was a member of the Kern Valley Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; five daughters, Darlene Euesinger, Texas, Jean Schneider, San Marino, Linda Struthoff, Northrup, Carol Foucault, Massachusettes and Judith Demolt, Montrose; two sisters, Ilene Novotny, West Covina and Edith Williams, Florida; and 16 grandchildren.

Duncan Williams

Duncan C. Williams of Bodfish passed away Jan. 11 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife La Vern of Bodfish; brother John Williams of Bellingham, Wn.; sister Pearl Tolly of Stockton and many nieces and nephews.

Born July 30, 1904 in Oklahoma, Indian territory, Duncan Cameron Williams was 80 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Eugene Rains

A graveside funeral service was conducted Monday, Jan. 14 at the Old Kern River Valley Cemetery for Gene Rains of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Linda D. Inlow, pastor of Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Rains passed away Jan. 9 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Bernice of Lake Isabella; step-daughter Peggy Adams of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; two aunts and one uncle of Tyler, Texas; three grandchildren and many cousins and nephews.

During World War II Gene served with the U.S. Army in the invasion of the Southern Philippines and the Ryukyus Islands. He was a member of Post 7665 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Born Sept. 12, 1917 in Markham, Oklahoma, Eugene Richard Rains was 67 years of age.

Military honors were rendered at the graveside by the Kern River Valley Veterans Council, Fred Dodds commanding, Jesse E. Wright, chaplain.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella

Thursday
Jan. 24, 1985

OBITUARY

Fred Peterson

Carl Fredrick "Fred" Peterson passed away in the Kern River Valley on Jan. 17. He is survived by his Nephew Lawrence C. Camozzi of Pleasant Hill and great-nephews Gary and Daryl Camozzi also of Pleasant Hill.

Peterson had been a resident of Wofford Heights. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII and served aboard ship in the Asiatic-Pacific region.

Born Nov. 2, 1911, in Oakland, Carl Fredrick Peterson was 73.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lowell F. Luken

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church in Wofford Heights Monday, Jan. 21, for Lowell F. "Luke" Luken of Wofford Heights.

Officiating at the mass and at the rosary conducted Sunday evening, Jan. 20, was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude's. Mr. Luken passed away Jan. 17 in Kernville.

He is survived by his sons, James of Thousand Oaks, Terry, also of Thousand Oaks; Gary of Dana Point, daughter Mary Ann of Westlake Village, Brother and sister-in-law Paul and Joan Luken of Wofford Heights, sisters Shirley West of Springfield, So. Dak. Bonnie Westergard of La Mars, Iowa, Mary Louise Rolfes of Camp Dodge, Iowa, Five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews

Lowell Luken was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army. Born Nov. 21, 1915, in La Mars Iowa, Lowell Francis Luken was 69.

Interment at the Kern Valley cemetery Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella

Thursday
Jan. 24, 1985

OBITUARY

Mo Stolze

A graveside funeral service was held Friday, Jan. 18, at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Gerald Morrell Stolze of Wofford Heights.

Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358 BPOE.

Stolze passed away Jan. 14 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife, Corrine, of Wofford heights; daughters Sandra Beeler of Hanover, Penn., Judith Hodges of Atlanta, Georgia; son Gerald of Chatsworth; brother Ross of Los Angeles, sisters Jewell Johnson of Little Sioux, Iowa, Helen Dybevick of Mesa, Ariz., eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild

Stolze had been a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1969 and was a member of the Elks.

Born Dec. 12, 1909 in Sioux City, Iowa, Morrell was 75.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Ethel L. Benson

Ethel L. Benson, Kernville, died Jan. 11, 1985, at San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield. She was 75.

Ethel L. Barkeen was born April 11, 1909, in Colorado. She was the daughter of August Barkeen and Janhindrik Anderson, both born in Sweden

She is survived by a newphew, Robert Barkeen, Denver, Colo., and many relatives in Sweden.

A memorial service will be held at the United Methodist Church, Idaho Springs, Colo., on Jan. 26. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Assocation, c/o Robert Barkeen, 1890 E. 68th Ave., Denver, Colo., 80229

Audrey Payne

A graveside funeral service was conducted Monday, Jan. 28 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Audrey Payne of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Ruff of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Wofford Heights. Audrey passed away at Lancaster Community Hospital on Jan. 25.

She is survived by her sons Johnny Lee of Canoga Park, Kenneth of Kernville, Jeffrey of Kernville; daughters Brenda Tuttle of Bishop, Catherine Springer of Wofford Heights, and 10 grandchildren.

Born Feb. 5, 1929 in Yukon, West Virginia, Audrey Payne was 55.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Dorothy L. Hunter

A memorial service was conducted Friday, Jan. 25 at Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358, bpoe, for Dorothy Hunter of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of the Elks Lodge. Mrs. Hunter passed away Jan. 22 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband, Thurman of Wofford Heights, and mother, Martha Loftus of Wofford Heights. Dorothy was a member of the Ladies of the Elks.

Born Feb. 12, 1927 in Los Angeles, Dorothy Loftus Hunter was 57.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Jan. 31, 1985

OBITUARY

Margaret E. Neal

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 26 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Margaret Neal of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Pastor Bill Edwards of the Open Bible Fellowship, Lake Isabella, of which Mrs. Neal was a member.

Mrs. Neal passed away Jan. 24 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Ira of Squirrel Valley; daughter and son-in-law Marjorie and Jerry Moreland of Canoga Park; sister Francis Matlock of Tennessee; granddaughters Susan Reeves of Reseda, Darlene Honey of Squirrel Valley, Lori Estep of Yakima, Washington, and three great-grandchildren.

Margaret was a member of the 55 Plus Club.

Born Dec. 22, 1902 in Indiana, Margaret Ethel Neal was 82.

Interment at Oakwood Memorial Park Cemetery, Chatsworth, Ca. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Esther M. Coovert

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Esther M. Coovert of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor Jim McGhee of Kernville Methodist Church and members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 643.

Mrs. Coovert passed away Jan. 28 at her residence in Wofford Heights.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Coovert of Wofford Heights.

Mrs. Coovert was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Born April 3, 1904 in Rochester, New York, Esther Mary Coovert was 80.

Interment at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Calif. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

David Persson

David Persson of Wofford Heights passed away at home on Feb. 2.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Wofford Heights; son Al Persson of Santa Ana; daughter Sue Larson of Portland, Oregon; three sister, Clara Bystrom of Thousand Oaks, Viola Jorgenson and Adina Nibre, both of Malmo, Sweden, and three grandchildren.

Born September 4, 1908 in Sweden, David Persson was 76.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Michael C. Boussum

Memorial services were held Saturday, Jan. 26 at Mountain Valley Memorial Park, Joshua Tree, Calif., for Michael Moussum, 35, who died Jan. 24.

Michael lived in Squirrel Valley for three years and was a self-employed contractor. Michael is survived by his wife, Patty Boussum of Joshua Tree; three daughters, Christian, Nicole and Jamie; a son, Colin; mother and father, Merland and Maxine Boussum of Ontario; four sisters, Joyce Randles of Lake Isabella, Karen Wheeler of Rowland Heights, Becky Jowdy of Walnut, and Joanne Losa of Ontario; and one brother, Gary Boussum of Ontario.

Thursday
Feb. 7, 1985

OBITUARY

Estella Butterbredt Robinson Metz

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Feb. 4 at Foursquare Gospel Church, Wofford Heights, for Estella Metz of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Oren Ice.

Mrs. Metz passed away at home on Jan. 31

She was born Estella Butterbredt near Weldon. She attended school in the mining town of Kelso; an article she wrote about her school days recently was discovered by her family.

In 1920 she married Robert Lee Robinson. The couple built a home with Robinson's World War I bonus. Together they played bit parts in the movies that were produced with the old town used as a backdrop.

Robinson died in 1945. Three years later she married Eddie Metz. And when the dam was constructed, the home was moved up the slope to the new town of Wofford Heights.

Metz had worked on the dam construction and is remembered for founding the Wofford Heights Improvement Group. Mrs. Metz has been a widow since last year.

She is survived by her daughters Betty Lewis of Ridgecrest, Bernice T. Wermuth of Wofford Heights; son C. "Bob" Robinson of Weldon; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Estella is preceeded in death by her husband Lin Edson "Eddie" Metz, deceased in July 1984.

She was born July 18, 1903 in Weldon, the daughter of valley pioneer Fred Butterbredt and Pauline Apalatea Butterbredt. Estella had lived her entire life here in the Kern River Valley. She was a member of the Rebekahs, VFW Auxiliary, Order of the Golden Slipper and WHIGs.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Feb. 7, 1985

OBITUARY

Frank E. Truex

Funeral services for Frank E. Truex were conducted Saturday, Feb. 2 at First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Officiating at the church and at graveside was Reverend David Snow, pastor.

Truex, a resident of Lake Isabella, passed away January 29 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Georgia of Lake Isabella; son Larry Truex of Houston; daughter Linda Lauckhardt of Big Bear; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother William, and nephew Ron Truex, both of Texas.

Truex was a member of Post 711 of the American Legion and had served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. Frank was known to his many friends in the valley by his CB handle "Filmpusher," a name acquired from his lifelong career as a motion picture projectionist.

Born August 9, 1910 in Monument, New Mexico, Frank Elkin Truex was 74.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella. Military honors were rendered at graveside by American Legion Post 711, Jim Harris commanding, and the KRV Veterans Council, Jesse E. Wright, chaplain, Fred Dodds, commander.

Mary Elizabeth Luxton

Graveside services were conducted Jan. 29 at Kern Valley Cemetery for Mary Elizabeth Luxton who died Jan. 26 in a hospital in Morro Bay. Reverend Norman Mack officiated.

Born in Globe, Arizona on April 6, 1900, Mary Luxton was 84. She was a resident of Kernville for 15 years.

Mary was preceeded in death by her husband, Al Luxton in 1967.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Telford Salyer, Morro Bay; son Dean Luxton, San Diego; two brothers, Everett Vinyard and Edward Vinyard, both of Phoenix, Arizona; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Benedict-Rettey Mortuary, Morro Bay

HOWARD PLUMMER

A memorial service for Plummer will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. Linda Inlow.

JACK WILLIAMS

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Feb. 7 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Lee Jackson "Jack" Williams, Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Jim McGhee, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville.
Williams passed away Feb. 4 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.
He is survived by his son, Lee Jay, of Lake Isabella; daughter Dorene Snare of Colorado; brother Dewey and sister Biola Ponce, California, and five grandchildren.
Williams was known in the valley as the operator of Guardian Mobile Homes in Lake Isabella, During WW II, he served with the U.S. Navy aboard small landing craft in the Asiatic-Pacific areas. He had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 14 years.
Born June 18, 1924, in Venice, Lee Jackson Williams was 60.
Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, Military honors rendered at graveside by KRV Veterans Council, Jessie E. Wright, Chaplian.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

VICTOR A. SEDER

Victor Seder of Kernville passed away Feb. 7 at the Greater Bakersfield memorial Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife, Dixie Lee, Kernville and a stepson, Steven Wells

Born Jan. 28, 1900, in Chicago, Victor August Seder was 85.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Ida May Holloway

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Jude's Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights Tuesday, Feb. 12 for Ida May Holloway of Wofford Heights. Officiating at the Mass and at the Rosary held at Valley Mortuary Chapel Monday evening was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, pastor of St. Jude's

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Beulah and Chester Belew of Wofford Heights; daughter and son-in-law Lottie and Louis Cissell, also of Wofford Heights; brother Elmo Hagan of St. Louis, Missouri; stepson Robert Holloway of Ft. Worth, Texas; grandson and wife Louis and Valerie Cissell of Lawndale; great-grandson Aaron Cissell of Lawndale and many nieces and nephews

Ida was a member of the Grandmothers Club 94 Born January 10, 1896 in Perry County, Missouri, Ida May Holloway was 89 years of age.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella

Thursday
Jan. 17, 1985

OBITUARY

WILLIAM M. HOWARD

Graveside services were held Friday, January 11 at 1 p.m. in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Sunrise Lawn for William Martin Howard 68, who passed away January 8 in Bakersfield. Elder H.T. Gray of the Primitive Baptist of McFarland officiated.

Mr. Howard was born in Vinson, Oklahoma November 27, 1916. He last worked for Superior Farms before his retirement. Mr. Howard was an avid fisherman and enjoyed tinkering with small things.

He is survived by his wife Thelma; son George Howard of Pollock Pines, CA.; daughters Betty James and Lucy Thomas, both of Bakersfield; mother Goldie Howard of New Mexico; brothers Lloyd Howard and Bennie Howard, both of New Mexico and Lonnie Howard of Oregon; sister Elsie Arnold of New Mexico; three grandsons, and three granddaughters.

Hillcrest Mortuary Funeral Directors, Bakersfield.

BETTY HANSEN

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday, Jan. 11 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Elizabeth E. "Betty" Hansen of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Daniel Lopez of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church. Mrs. Hansen passed away Jan. 8 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband Charles of Wofford Heights, and son Steven of San Leandro.

Mrs. Hansen was a member of the Ladies of the Elks and a member of the San Fernando Valley chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. a public service sorority. Betty was past president of the valley association of past presidents of Beta Sigma Phi. Betty was a caring and dedicated person who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Born March 6, 1921 in San Diego, Betty Hansen was 63 years of age.

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Thrusday
Feb. 21, 1985

OBITUARY

PETE CASAS

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Jude's Parish Catholic Church for Peter R. Casas of Longview Tract. Officiating at the mass and at the rosary, held Friday evening, was Monsignor Anthoney G. Herdegen, pastor of St. Jude's Parish.
Casas passed away Feb. 13 at Kern Valley Hospital.
He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, of Longview; Daughter, Barbara Reeder of Ontario; son Alan of Los Angeles; Grandsons, Mark Casas and Michael Gaynor; brothers, Charles of Fullerton, Ray of La Mirada and Louie of Los Angeles; a sister Mary Blair of Corona.
Casas was a member of St. Jude's Parish, Knights of Columbus "Our Lady of the Lake" Chapter 2972 and the St. Veincent De Paul Society.
He was born Sept. 18, 1911, in Flagstaff, Ariz.
Interment at resurrection cemetery, San Gabriel, where graveside prayer was offered by Father William Peterson of St. Mary's of Assumption, Whittier.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

KITTY SHELTON

Kathryn Emily "Kitty" Shelton of Lake Isabella passed away Feb. 20 at the Valley Medical Center, Fresno.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel S. of Lake Isabella; sister Paul Diems of Beaver, Utah; sons Wayne Bertram of Lake Isabella, Richard Bertram of Clovis; daughter Karen Williams; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Born May 14, 1919, in Oakland, Shelton was 65.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

NORMAN R. BUZBY

Memorial services were held Feb. 25 at Sunnyside Masonic Temple, Hawthorne, for Norman R. Buzby.

He was born June 7, 1928, in Philadelphia, Penn., and passed away Feb. 20, 1985, at UCLA Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; two daughters, Dottie Snyder of Hermosa Beach and Kathy Zamora of Torrance; 1 granddaughter, Crystal Snyder.

Buzby lived in Wofford Heights for the past seven years and was retired from the Hawthorne Fire Department. He was a member of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827, Kern River Valley Chapter 643 Order of Eastern Star, Elks Lodge No. 2358 and past patron of the Sunnyside Chapter 436 Order of Eastern Star, Hawthorne.

Memorial services will be held at the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge Sunday, March 3, at 11 a.m. The family requests in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the Heart Fund.

Thursday
Feb. 28, 1985

OBITUARY

VERA KRAMER

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Forest Lawn Cemetery near Sheboygan, Forest County, Wisc., for Vera Kramer of Bodfish.

Mrs. Kramer passed away Feb. 22 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa

Officiating at the services was Vernon Jaybergh, pastor of the United Church of Christ, Sheboygan, Wisc.

She is preceeded in death by her husband, Walter A. Kramer, who died in 1969. Survivors include a brother, Carl Hurtienne of Sheboygan and a son, Ray, of Bakersfield.

Born Aug. 26, 1902, in Sheboygan, she was 82.

Interment at the Forest Lawn Cemetery, Sheboygan. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

KENNETH H. GRANT

Kenneth Grant, Wofford Heights, passed away Feb. 19 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He was preceeded in death by his wife, Mary. Survivors include a son, Jack, of Hawaii, and two grandchildren

Born Aug. 11, 1893, in British Columbia, Canada, Grant was 91.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Scattering of ashes over Greenhorn summit through the courtesy of Wilbur Vance.

Thursday
Mar. 7, 1985

OBITUARY

Thursday
Mar. 7, 1985

OBITUARY

JOE ROSENZWEIG

A funeral service was conducted at Grace Chapel of the Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, for Joseph Rosenzweig of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Dan Newhall, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Inglewood.

Rosenzweig passed away Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Elsie, of Wofford Heights; brothers, George of Sun City, Johnny of Oregon and Frank of Wofford Heights; sisters, Mary of Gardena, Barbara of Gardena, Rose and Betty, both of Downey.

Rosenzweig was retired from McDonnel-Douglas and had lived in the Kern River Valley since 1968

Born March 16, 1906 in Indianhead, Sakatchewan, Canada, Joseph Rosenzweig was 78.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JACK HENSLEY

A funeral service was conducted Friday March 1 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Andrew Jackson "Jack" Hensley, Jr., of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Joel Astor of Valley Mortuary.

Mr. Hensley passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 26.

He is survived by his sisters, Trudy Goff and Margie Cox; brothers, Chuck, Willis and Eli; nephew, Teve Hensley and good friends Mary and Cecilia Wisniewski.

Hensley was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy. Born Oct. 16, 1913, in Kansas City, he was 71.

Military honors rendered at graveside by the Kern River Valley Veterans Council, Jesse Wright, Chaplain.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ALLAN "Mac" McGUIRE

Funeral services were held for Allan "Mac" McGuire who died Friday, Feb. 15.

McGuire homesteaded property in Isabella Highlands in 1957. McGuire Boulevard was named after him. He built his home in Isabella and lived there until 1980, when he moved to Kernville.

McGuire retired from his welding business in 1973.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, of Kernville; son, Mark, of Lake Isabella; daughter, Maryann Bennett of Santa Monica; brothers, Travis, Delbert and Gene and sisters, Virginia and Thelma, of Texas.

McGuire was a charter member of Kern Valley Elks Lodge.

Born in Altus, Oklahoma in 1915, Allan McGuire was 70.

Thursday
Mar. 14, 1985

OBITUARY

BUD FENNER

A funeral service was conducted Monday, March 11, at the Kern Valley cemetery for W.G. "Bud" Fenner of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Francis Edge, Pastor of the Bodfish Pentecostal Church of God.

Mr. Fenner died suddenly while working during the evening of March 7 in Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his wife, Gail, of Wofford Heights; son Richard, of Lake Isabella; daughters Mary Jane Kuhn of Kingman, Ariz., Thorine Wheeler of West Covina, Marilyn Thompson of San Luis Obispo; grandchildren Richard Jr., Michael, Ribert, Janet, Wayne, Laurie, Kimberly, Martine, Nicholas, Jeffrey and great-grandson Joshua Ryan "Jr." Fenner.

Fenner was known in the Kern Valley as an auto mechanic and tow truck operator. Many knew him by his C.B. handle "Double L."

Born June 18, 1922, in Deep, North Dakota, Bud Fenner was 62.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ERNEST J GRAF

Ernest J. Graf of Wofford Heights passed away March 7 at home after an illness.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, of Wofford Heights and daughter, Linda Shropshire.

Born Sept. 15, 1920, in St. Paul, Minn., Ernest James Graf was 64.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

CLARENCE "LEFTY" DENNISON

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 5, in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Bakersfield for Clarence "Lefty" Dennison of Onyx, who passed away March 1 in Lake Isabella. The Rev. Don Roulsten of Weldon United Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Dennison, a native of Blooming Rose, Mo., had resided in Kern County since 1916. He had been a rancher for the Rudnick Trust in Onyx for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah, of Onyx; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Danzel Dennison, Lake Isabella; Danny and Betty Dennison of Bakersfield; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Lou and Dominic Arbura of Bakersfield, Shirley and Carl Brown of Elmira, Ore.; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Nora Mitchell of Imperial, Gladys Stokel of Visalia, Clara Trone of Bakersfield, Ruby Klinehammer of Lemoore; numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Dennison was 81

Thursday
Mar. 21, 1985

OBITUARY

VERLE O. DANIELS

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday, March 15, at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for V.O. Daniels of Bodfish.

Officiating was pastor James Lee, Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella.

Daniels passed away March 13 at his home in Bodfish. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Frances, of Bodfish; son, Burton of Tuscon; daughter, Carol Willard of Hillsboro, Ore., and four grandchildren.

Daniels was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was born Nov. 13, 1921, in Lansing, Mich.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

BEVERLY DYER

A graveside funeral service was conducted Saturday, March 16, at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Bevery Dyer of Onyx. Officiating was Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, pastor of St. Jude's Parish Catholic Church, Wofford heights.

Mrs. Dyer passed away March 14 at her home.

She is survived by her husband, Robert K. Dyer of Onyx; daughters, susan Bernard of Nevada, Vicky Almost, Oregon, Cecilia Burnam of Mt. View; mother, Katherine Helstrup of San Pablo; sisters, Joyce Torres of Martinez, Linda Ramirez of San Pablo, Bonnie Shoemaker of New, Judy Ver Hagen of Milpitas and one grandchild, Michael, of Oregon.

Beverly was formerly employed at Ridgecrest Community Hospital and at Kern Valley Hospital.

She was born June 16, 1936, in Berkeley. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Mar. 21, 1985

OBITUARY

NORA CECILE JOHNSON

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 30 at the Isabella Baptist Church in Lake Isabella for Nora Cecile Johnson. Officiating was Rev. David Snow.

"Aunt" Cecile, as she was known to her many friends and neighbors, passed away Jan. 26 after a short illness at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield. She was 92.

She is survived by her sister Bessie Pletcher, Van Nuys, and four neices, Henrietta Ritter, Sacramento, Mozelle Allen, Van Nuys, and Betty Fleming and Jeanette Rogers of Kernville.

Born Sept. 5, 1892, in Haddem, Kansas, she was the youngest of six children.

Interment was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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OBITUARY

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OBITUARY

LUCILLE DENSON

Lucille Denson of South Lake passed away March 22 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Kenneth of South Lake; sons Kenneth, Jr. of Grass Valley, Harold of Oregon; sister Patricia Skaggs of Texas and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Denson had resided in the valley for 13 years.

Born April 7, 1914 in San Antonio, Tex., Lucille Adelle Denson was 70.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JACK COOVERT

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, March 26, at the KRV Masonic Lodge in Kernville for Elmo R. "Jack" Coovert of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of Masonic Lodge No 827 F & AM.

Mr. Coovert passed away March 23 at the San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is preceeded in death by his wife Esther Mary, who died in January, 1985, and survived by his sister-in-law and brother-in-law Olive and Del Badgley of San Dimas and cousin Roland McKenzie of Bakersfield.

Jack Coovert was past Master of the Masons and was a member of Eastern Star.

Born Oct. 6, 1907, in Dallas, Oregon, Elmo Robert "Jack" Coovert was 77.

Interment at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

VERONICA ROBINSON

Veronica M. Robinson of Lake Isabella passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital March 24.

She is preceeded in death by her husband, Mack, and survived by her sisters Imelda Bailey of Hanover, Illinois; Evelyn Schrup of Iowa, Gladys Faha of New Mexico, Alvina Pierce of California, Rosemary Friedman of Iowa, Leona Quirk of Wisconsin; brothers Arnold Stillmunks of Nebraska, Harmon Stillmunks of Iowa and John Stillmunks of California.

Veronica had been a member of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church since 1968 and a member of the St. Jude Altar Society.

Born July 1, 1907, in Dubuque, Iowa, Veronica Madeline Robinson was 77.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

GERTRUDE SMITH

Gertrude Smith of Wofford Heights passed away March 24 at San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her daughters, Georgetta Ried of Kernville, Barbara Parker of Los Angeles; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Smith has been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1975.

Born Sept. 14, 1904, in Germany, Gertrude Smith was 81.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HAL HARRISON

Harold Vernon "Hal" Harrison passed away March 23 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jean, of Lake Isabella; sons Gordon of Arizona, Ronald of Michigan, Clyde of New Mexico; brother Richard of Big Bear; sister Audrey Townsend of Lynwood; aunt Agnes Thomas of Riverside and 7 grandchildren.

Hal was a member of the Lions Club for 27 years, the Moose for 6 years and the Elks for 30 years. He was retired as chief of the Redondo Beach Fire Dept.

A memorial service was conducted for Hal Harrison at KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358 in Wofford Heights on March 27, officiating were officers of the lodge.

Born May 19, 1916, in Tower, Colo., "Hal" Harrison was 68.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

ROSS RODEMAKER

A brief memorial service was conducted March 23 for Ross Rodemaker of Lake Isabella; Rodemaker passed away suddenly on the morning of March 20.
He is survived by his wife, Beverly, Lake Isabella; sons, David of Utah, Donald of San Diego, Mark of Oxnard; sister, Ruth Odiaio of Richmond and five grandchildren
Rodemaker served in the U.S. Navy and the Merchant Marine.
Born Sept. 11, 1918, in Osage, Iowa, Ross Roger Redemaker was 66.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

RAYLENE MORGAN

Raylene Morgan of Grover City passed away at Kern Valley Hospital on March 19.
She is survived by her husband, Daniel, of Grover City; father and stepmother Ray and Bonnie King of South Lake; mother Ruth Steadmon of Sumner, Wisc; son Daniel and daughter Dara, both of Washington, and brother, Mike King of Louisiana.
Born Dec. 10, 1938 in San Diego, Raylene Ruth Morgan was 46.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

OBITUARY

GERALD W. HANAWALT

A funeral service was conducted Monday April 1 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Gerald W. Hanawalt of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Tim Anderson, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Mr. Hanawalt passed away Mar. 27 at Kern Valley Hosptial.

He is preceeded in death by his wife Celestine "Tena" who died in 1960. He is survived by his son Douglas L. Hanawalt of Lake Isabella and two grandchildren.

Gerald Hanawalt was a motion picture prop builder for more than 40 years. He worked primarily for MGM studios. After his retirement he moved from the Los Angeles area to the Kern Valley where he worked with his son Doug in comstruction. Hanawalt was a member of Local 44 of the Affiliated Property Craft Persons AFL/CIO.

Born April 7, 1902 in Indiana, Gerald Wayne Hanawalt was 82.

Interment at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Apr. 4, 1985

OBITUARY

ROBERT DALE CHAPMAN

Memorial services were held Saturday, Mar. 30 at the Alano Club in Fresno for Robert Dale Chapman, 53, of Lake Isabella who died March 25 in a Fresno hospital.

He is survived by daughters Rebecca Crockett, and Nikki Shatswell both of Fresno; brothers Chuck Chapman, of Pennsylvania, Russell and Tom Chapman of Los Angeles; aisters Emma Angott and Imogene Chapman both of Pennsylvania; three grandchildren.

Arrangements by Nova Cremation Service, Fresno.

VERONICA ROBINSON

The following name was omitted from Veronica Robinson's obituary notice which appeared in last week's Kern Valley Sun.

Violet Mantz, of Iowa, who is a sister to the deceased.

JOE ARLISS FREEAR

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 3 at 10 a.m. in t he Mish Funeral Home, Olldale for Joe Arliss Freear who died March 30 in a Bakersfield hospital following a short illness. The Rev. Bud Frye will officiate. Cremation will be private and his ashes will be in the Engle-Stockton Cemetery on the Stockton Ranch.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Maggie) Freear, Wofford Heights; niece, Tanna; and nephew Mark Freear; his long-time partner, Scott Norman of Alaska; Lorie Vargaa of Visalia, Mary Lynn Roads of Sacramento, Sue Norman, an aunt of Morro Bay and uncle Cal Wiseman.

Mr. Freear was a heavy duty equipment operator and owned his own gold mine in the Bodfish Canyon area.

He was a graduate of Kern Union High School and Bakersfield College.

Born Aug. 29, 1935 in Bakersfield, Joe Freear was 49.

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OBITUARY

MORRIS L. FRICKS

A funeral service was held March 29 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Morris L. Fricks, known as "Shorty" who passed away March 27 at Kern Valley Hospital. Officiating was Bill Reed, Pastor of the Church of Christ in Mt. Mesa.
Mr. Fricks is survived by his wife, Exie of Lake Isabella; daughter Mary Louise Waver of Texas; step-daughter Gloria F. Sloan, Texas; sisters Anna May Sellman of Texas, Pauline May, Louisiana, Billie Collum, Texas; nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews in texas and Louisiana. Shorty Fricks was a member of the Elks and the Moose and a member of the Church of Christ.
Born Oct. 28, 1908, Morris Lee "Shorty" Fricks was 76.
Interment at the Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

MARY D. ANDERSON

Mary Anderson of Southlake passed away Mar. 25 at Kern Valley Hospital.
She is survived by her husband, Paul of Southlake; son Paul, Jr. of Washington; daughter Jeanette Holmquist of Washington; brother William Power of Canada; sister Lena Benoit of Canada and four grandchildren.
Born Dec. 15, 1916 in Canada, Mary Delma Anderson was 68.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

OBITUARY

KENNETH WATKINS

A graveside service was conducted Friday, April 5 at the Kern River Valley cemetery Wofford Heights for Kenneth D. Watkins of Onyx.
Officiating was Rev. David Snow, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.
Mr. Watkins passed away April 2 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.
He is survived by his wife of 22 Years, Sharon of Onyx; mother Pauline Watkins of Lake Isabella; sons Roland of Onyx, Denis of Palmdale; daughters Cheri Watkins and Avie Hamlin of Palmdale, Tawnia Watkins of Bakersfield. Kathy Watkins of Onyx, Patty Watkins and Barbara Watkins of Onyx; grandchildren Kenneth Watkins, Sharon Ross, Kara Connely, brothers, Paul of Northridge and Dean of Las Vegas.
Born Sept. 29 1936 in Topeka, Kansas, Kenneth Dale Watkins was 48.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

OBITUARY

CHARLES JOHNSON

A graveside funeral service was conducted Monday, April 15, at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Charles W. Johnson of Bodfish. Officiating was the Kern River Valley Veterans Council, Jesse E. Wright, Chaplain; Fred Dodds, commander.

Johnson passed away April 12, 1985, at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Julie, of Bodfish; daughter and son-in-law, Geraldine and Richard Reese of San Pedro; daughter and son-in-law, Carol and David Frank of Lake Isabella; brothers James Johnson of Campbell and Weston Johnson of Tracy; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II where he served aboard the Destroyer USS Hawkins (DD873) in the Asiatic-Pacific area and received the bronze star.

Johnson was a Mason and a member of the El Segundo Lodge 507 and a member of KRV Moose Lodge No 498.

Born April 27, 1913, in Albee, So. Dak., Charles Woodrow Johnson was 71.

EDMUND HIGDON

A memorial service was conducted Friday, April 12, at the Kern River Valey Eagles Lodge, Mt. Mesa, for Edmund H. Higdon of Bodfish. Officiating were officers of KRV Eagles Lodge Aerie No. 3156.

Higdon passed away April 9 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Edna, of Bodfish; daughter, Sally of Weldon; brother, Loyd of San Angelo, Tex.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Higdon was a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II.

Born March 18, 1912, in Missouri, Edmund Harold Higdon was 73.

Thursday
Apr. 18, 1985

OBITUARY

FRANK ROCCO BARATTI

Rosary services were held Thursday, April 11, at 10a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church for Frank Rocco Baratti, 86, of Squirrel Valley. who died April 8, 1985, in a Bakersfield hospital after a long illness.
A Mass of Resurrection followed the Rosary services with Msgr. Anthony Herdegen as the celebrant. Catholic graveside rites were Friday at 1 p.m. in All Souls Catholic Cemetery in Long Beach with Fr. Patrick Gannon of St. Paul of the Cross Parish officiating.
Baratti was a native of Italy and had lived in the area since 1913 and was a moulder for the Alloy Steel and Metals Co. before his retirement. He had lived in Whittier before moving to Squirrel Valley.
He was a member of the St. Jude's Catholic Parish at Wofford Height.
He is survived by his wife, Mary L. Baratti, Squirrel Valley; brother John Baratti, Gardena; nephews John and Robert Baratti of Squirrel Valley, James of Fallon, Nev. and a niece, Alice Christensen of Rialto.
Mish Funeral Home, Oildale, was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday
Apr. 18, 1985

OBITUARY

LINETTE COVINGTON CHATELLE

A graveside memorial service was held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Linette Covington-Chatelle on Tuesday, April 16. Officiating was Pastor Tim Anderson of the Shepherd of the Hills Church.
Linette passed away April 8 at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield.
She is survived by her husband Patrick Chatelle of Lake Isabella; parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Covington of Redondo Beach; son Marcus; daughter Shannel and brother bruce.
Born May 24, 1960, in Los Angeles, Linette Covington-Chatelle was 24.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

OBITUARY

BERNARD ACKLEY

A memorial service was conducted Monday, April 15, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Bernard C. Ackley of Bodfish. Officiating was the Kern River Valley Veterans Council, Fred Dodds commander.
Ackley passed away suddendly at his residence on April 9.
He is survived by his sister, Nancy Davidson of Albuquerque; nephews Michael and Peter, also of New Mexico and niece, Susan of Hawaii.
Bernard Ackley was a 27 year veteran of the U.S. Army who retired in 1965. He served during WW II and Korea and was decorated for valor.
Born Aug. 16, 1925, in Minneapolis, Minn., Bernard Charles "Barney" Ackley was 59.
Interment of ashes at the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 18, 1985

OBITUARY

IDELLE PRINDLE

Funeral services for Idell Prindle of Bodfish were conducted Tuesday, April 16, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel. Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.
Mrs. Prindle passed away April 13 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.
She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Loyd Prindle of Bodfish; daughter Joanne Haussner of Hawthorne; granddaughters Debbie Escano of Redondo Beach, Gayle DiMeglio of San Pedro, Staci Haussner of Hawthorne; great-grandsons Danny Escano of Redondo Beach and Gina DiMeglio of San Pedro.
Mrs. Prindle was treasurer of the Bodfish Beamers collectors club.
Born July 21, 1912 in Ida Grove, Iowa, G. Idell Prindle was 72.
Interment at Inglewood Park.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Apr. 25, 1985

OBITUARY

JUANITA YVONNE SWEENEY

Graveside services were held Friday, April 19, at 11 a.m. at Kern River Valley cemetery for Juanita Yvonne Sweeney, 68, who passed away April 16 in Bakersfield.
Juanita was last employed by Bank of America, where she worked for 14 years. She was a member of First Christian Church of Bakersfield for 30 years.
She was a resident of Wofford Heights for seven years and a member of Kernville United Methodist Church and the Ladies of the Elks.
She is survived by her husband Pat, of Wofford Heights; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Janet Sweeney of Bakersfield; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and John Weaver of Ridgecrest; brothers Ray Thompson of Chico and Ralph Thompson of Westwood; grandchildren Michael, Sharie, Shannon and Erin Sweeney and Patrick and Kelly Weaver.
Rev. Jim McGhee, pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church officiated.
Arrangements were made by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 25, 1985

OBITUARY

MARJORIE RITA LALLY

A memorial service was held April 20 at the Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance for Marjorie Rita Lally who died April 19.

Mrs. Lally was a resident of Kernville since 1972.

She is survived by her husband John (Jack) L. Lally, Sr.; son John L. Lally, Jr., and wife Sue of Torrance; daughter, Nina Blevens of Gardena; sister Sister Evelyn Marie Davis of Traverse City, Mich.; brother, Russell J. Kidwell, of Mount Clemens, Mich.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Born May 27, 1920, in Grosse Point, Mich., Marjorie Rita Lally was 65. A memorial service will be held in the Kern Valley at a later date.

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OBITUARY

CARL RUFF

A memorial service was conducted Friday, April 19, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Carl F. Ruff, of Mt. Mesa. Officiating were officers of Kern Valley Moose Lodge No 498 LOOM and Rev. Linda Inlow, pastor of the Highland Chapel Methodist Church.
Mr. Ruff passed away April 16 at Kern Valley Hospital.
He is preceded in death by his daughter Beverly Gill, deceased in 1981 and survived by his wife, Violet of Mt. Mesa; daughter and son-in-law Carolyn and Carl Hawkins, Frazier Park; brothers Herman of Lake Isabella, Melvin, Ernest and Vernon of Bakersfield, Gordon of Taft; sisters Linda Short, Colfax; Ida Bauer of Napa, Idaho; four grandchildren and one great, granddaughter.
Carl Ruff was a member of the Kern Valley Moose and was retired from the U.S. Postal Service.
Born Dec. 18, 1912, in Russell, Kansas, Carl Frederick Ruff was 72.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Donations to the Kern Valley Hospital building fund may be made in memory of Carl F. Ruff.

Thursday
May 2, 1985

OBITUARY

CHARLES E. FROST

A graveside memorial service was conducted Friday April 26 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Charles E. Frost of Bodfish. Officiating were officers of Kern Valley Moose Lodge No. 498.

Mr. Frost passed away April 21 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his sons Charles Ray of Paradise, Larry of Nebraska; brothers Everett of Iowa, Grant of Iowa, Lindy of Iowa; sister Thelma Morton of Iowa; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Charles, Chuck Frost was a member of the Eagles, the Moose and the VFW.

During WWII, he served with the U.S. Army.

Born Feb. 20, 1916 in Clarion, Iowa, Charles Edgar Frost was 69.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

WILLA MAE MULLAN

A funeral service was conducted at the Niday South Park Chapel in Pearland, Texas on Monday, April 29 for Willa Mae Mullan.

Mrs. Mullan, a resident of Lake Isabella passed away April 22 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Orbra of Lake Isabella; son Jerry Lee Mullan of Ferndale, Washington; daughter Nancy Kay Whittaker of Hawthorne; brothers Andrew Jackson Wolf, Houston, Woodrow Wilson Wolf of Anaheim; sisters Beatrice Orndorff of Burbank, Midge Niles of Alhambra and five grandchildren

Born Nov 16, 1919 in Houston, Texas, Willa Mae Mullan was 65.

Interment at the Southpark Cemetery, Pearland, Brazoria County, Texas. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 2, 1985

OBITUARY

WILLIAM HOSEY

A graveside funeral service was conducted at the Kern River Valley cemetery Tuesday, April 30 for William H Hosey of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Jack Jones, Pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Hosey passed away at his residence during the evening of April 27 after an illness.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle, Wofford Heights; daughter and son In law, Vickie and Gary Bosz, Irvine; granddaughter Shasta Lynn; grandson Coty William Lee and sister Betty Ashley of Mississippi.

Mr Hosey has been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1969.

Born Nov. 13, 1908 in Smith County, Mississippi, William Haskell Hosey was 76.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 9, 1985

OBITUARY

THOMAS M. KITCHEN

Thomas M. Kitchen of Wofford Heights passed away May 2 at San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield.
He is survived by brothers Albert S. Kitchen of Indianapolis, Indiana; Bruce Kitchen, Canoga Park; George Kitchen, Water Valley, Kentucky; David Kitchen and wife Dorothy of Wofford Heights; sisters Charlotte Yates, of St. Bernice, Indiana; Mary Lopez of Garden Grove; Ruth Marietta of Clinton, Indiana and nephew Don Kitchen of Canoga Park.
Born Nov. 28, 1913 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Thomas Milton Kitchen was 71.
Memorial service pending.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 16, 1985

OBITUARY

JOHN H. CASTLEMAN

John H. Castleman of Lake Isabella passed away May 6 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Lake Isabella and son John, Jr. of La Mirada.

John Castleman was a member of K.V. Moose Lodge No. 498, and the Forty-Niners Death Valley Historical Association.

He had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 15 years.

Born June 4, 1919 in Missouri, John Hamilton Castleman was 65.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

BRIGHAM YOUNG STOVER

Brigham Young Stover passed away on April 24 at San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife, of 62 years Marie Stover, Kernville; son Jack D. Stover, Kernville; brother Ruben Stover, San Jose; sister Florence Williams, Yucipa and one granddaughter JoLynn Dianne Schoonover, City of Industry.

Jack and Marie moved to Kernville in 1975, after retiring from his own barbershop business in Los Angeles which he ran for 30 years.

Born Jan. 16, 1901 in Texas, Brigham Young Stover was 84.

Cremation arrangements were handled by Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

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May 16, 1985

OBITUARY

ROBERT LOUIS ANDREW

A funeral mass was held for Robert Louis Andrew on Tuesday, May 14 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights with Monsingor A.G. Herdegon officiating.
Robert Andrew was born Feb. 7, 1932 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and died at his residence Friday, May 10. Interment will be held at Kern River Valley Cemetery.
He is survived by his wife Beatty of Lake Isabella; sons Frank and Tony Lamping of Lake Isabella; daughters Bobby Johnson of Corona, Mary Eikart of Sacramento, Judy Byrne of Sacramento, Sharon Coughlin of Orange, Lana Yarbrough of Lake Isabella and Joni Lamping of Lake Isabella; mother Mary Stapleton of Northridge and sister Helen Bigwood of Iowa and nine grandchildren.
Robert was a Marine veteran of the Korean war and a member of the Moose, Elks and Eagles. He was a resident of the valley for the past six years.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
May 16, 1985

OBITUARY

FRANK ROTTHOFF

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, May 14 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Frank J. Kottho: of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. McGee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church in Kernville and officers of the KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358.
Mr. Kotthoff passed away May 10 at the San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield.
He is survived by his wife, Ina, of Wofford Heights; daughters Faith Clayton,Missouri, Karen Knox and husband Jim of Laguna Hills; grandson Richard Knox of Laguna Hills.
Frank Kotthoff was a member of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358 and had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 11 years.
Born Feb. 19, 1912 in Mamkato, Minnesota, Frank Joseph Kotthoff was 73.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 23, 1985

OBITUARY

LEE ESTES BENEDICT

A graveside service was held Wednesday May 22 at 2 p.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Lee Estes Benedict, 47 of Wofford Heights.

Mr. Benedict was born Sept. 27 1937 in Los Angeles, and died May 18 in Bakersfield.

Mr. Benedict was a meat cutter for 27 years and was last employed in Bakersfield for Lucky's Markets.

He is survived by his wife Evalyn of Wofford Heights; son Richard Benedict of Tujuana; Ronald Benedict of Saugus; daughter, Vickie Calnec of Washington, Cindy Benedict of Agoura; 2 grandchildren; mother Charlotte Bennett of Long Beach, brother Richard Benedict of Long Beach.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

WILBUR EDWARD (Bill)JOHNSON

Wilbur Edward Bill Johnson died May 8 at the age of 72.

He was born in Chicago, Illinois on Aug. 4, 1912. He was self employed as a painter and woodcutter.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine of Kernville; sons Dale Johnson, Bakersfield and Craig, Fresno; and a sister, Eleanor Retuson, Wisconsin.

HERMAN WISE "Jack" CARTER

A memorial service was held Thursday, May 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Herman W. "Jack" Carter of Wofford Heights. Joel Astor officiated.

Mr. Carter was born July 28, 1924 in Russell, Kentucky and died May 13 in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley of Wofford Heights; his mother Ann Freeman of Lake Isabella; daughter Dona Luzzi of Sonoma; brother Richard Carter of Florida and one grandson, Christian Giarrita of Sonoma.

Mr. Carter served in the Navy during WW II and the Army during the Korean war and was a member of Kern Valley Moose.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
May 23, 1985

OBITUARY

JOHN WILLIAM CONDON

A funeral mass was held Monday, May 20 at 8 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights, Rev. Monsignor A.G. Herdegen officiated. Interment at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Los Angeles.
Mr. Condon was born in Pennsylvania on Dec. 14, 1908 and died May 17 in Mt. Mesa.
He is survived by his wife, Eleanor of 16 years of Bodfish; sons Wayne Condon of Bakersfield; John Condon of Lancaster; daughters Pat Schick, Lodi, Dorothy Lee Smith, Gardena; brothers Harold, Florida, Carl Condon of New York and Ken Condon of New York; sister Nellie Barnett of New York; and 11 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren amd 2 great great grandchildren.
Mr. Condon was a charter member of the El Segundo Rod and Gun Club.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LARENA VICTORIA DELAVEGA

A private cremation service was held May 17 for Larena Victoria DeLavega.
Larena DeLavega was born Jan 22, 1901 in Harvey, Illinois and died May 17 in Bakersfield. She was a resident of Wofford Heights.
She is survived by her sister, Vera Keller of National City.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

OBITUARY

C.R. "Bunch" BLANKENSHIP

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, May 28 at the United Methodist Church in Kernville for C.R. "Bunch" Blankenship of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Jim McGhee.

Mr. Blankenship passed away May 24 at home in Wofford Heights after an illness.

He is survived by his wife Loris of Wofford Heights; sons Owen Blankenship of Reseda and Tom Blankenship of Halsey Canyon-Saugus; daughter and son-in-law Sue and Tom McKinney of Wofford Heights; sister Lorene Williamson of Platte City, Missouri; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Bunch Blankenship was a Mason and a member of Triangle Lodge 548 and a member of Triangle Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. He was also a member of Kernville United Methodist Church and active in church work, including visitation of the sick and those in need. He was also instrumental in forming the Mended Hearts Association of the Kern Valley.

Born May 26, 1911 in Platte County, Missouri, Carol Roscoe "Bunch" Blankenship was 73.

Interment at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 30, 1985

OBITUARY

EDWARD CHRISTIAN

A funeral service was conducted Saturday May 25 at the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella for Edward W. Christian of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow.

Mr. Christian passed away May 20 at Kern Valley Hospital after an illness.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Ruby of Lake Isabella; daughter Donna Kelpe of Northridge; sons Jerry and wife Katherine of South Fulton, Tennessee; Dennis and wife Catherine of Fairfield; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Edward Christian was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he had served as custodian for more than 10 years.

Born Feb. 21 1912 in Springfield, Missouri, Edward Warren Christian was 73.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
June 6, 1985

OBITUARY

GRACE BINNS

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, June 4, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Erskine Creek Road, Lake Isabella, for Grace Binns of Kernville. Officiating was Tom Watrous.

Mrs. Binns passed away June 1 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband Russel J. Binns of Kernville; son Tim of Ridgecrest; daughters Ruth Benson of Kernville, Ginger Binns of Bakersfield; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Binns' have resided in the Kern Valley for the past 29 years.

Born Feb. 9, 1915, in Alma, Mich., Grace Belle Binns was 70.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

ALBERT AMER

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church in Wofford Heights on Friday, May 31, for Albert Amer of Lake Isabella. Officiating at the mass and at the Rosary conducted Thursday evening was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude's Parish.

Amer passed away May 28 at his residence in Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his daughter, Cecilia Deuel of Lake Isabella; granddaughter Pvt. First Class Cecilia Negrete with the U.S. Army in Louisiana, Kathryn Louise Negrete, Lake Isabella; nephew John Lally of Kernville, nephew, Kenneth, and niece Bernice Leonard.

Born Aug. 20, 1900, in Tottenham, England, Albert Hebert Amer was 84.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

BONNER FRANK JONES

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, May 30, at the Masonic Temple, Kernville, for Bonner Frank Jones of Kernville. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827.

Jones passed away May 26 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mtn. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of Kernville; daughters Molly Hein of Fremont, Marilyn Wilkison of New Jersey; brothers, Donald of Canyon Country, Robert of San Bernardino; sisters, Lucille and Louise, both of San Bernardino; granddaughters Melinda Kaufer of Thousand Oaks, Carolyn Wilkison of New Jersey; grandsons Randall Wood of Carson City, Robin Wood of Blythe; great-grandson Joe Mac Wood and great granddaughter Christy Wood.

Bonner Frank Jones was preceeded in death by one son. He was retired from Southern Pacific railroad where he had served for more than 20 years as an engineer.

He was a Mason and member of Masonic Lodge No. 661 of Los Angeles.

Born Jan. 11, 1915, in Ridgefarm, Ill., Bonner Frank Jones was 70.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HELEN HOWE

A memorial service was held Monday, June 3, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Helen A. Howe of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Howe passed away May 30 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Lincoln F. Howe of Weldon; son Lincoln Charles Howe of Seattle and granddaughter Tessa.

Thursday
June 13, 1985

OBITUARY

HUBBARD IRVIN ELLIS

A graveside service will be held today, June 13 at 11 a.m. at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Hubbard Irvin Ellis, Bakersfield. Officiating will be Pastor Jack Peacock of the Calvary Bible Church, Bakersfield.

Ellis was born in Texas, July 4, 1909 and died June 7 in a Bakersfield hospital after a long illness.

He was a resident of the Kern Valley for five years in the mid to late 1960s and has been a resident of the Bakersfield area for the past 30 years.

He is survived by sons Patrick Ellis and Richard Ellis, both of Bakersfield.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ADELINE KAHMANN

Adeline Marie Kahmann of Bodfish passed away June 3 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond of Bodfish.

Born March 28, 1917, in Pierce, Pierce County, Nebraska, Adeline Edith-Marie Kahmann was 68.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

DOROTHY MORRIS

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, June 8, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Dorothy Morris of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor J.P. "Robbie" Robinson of the First Baptist Church of Weldon.

Mrs. Morris passed away June 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Carl of Lake Isabella; daughters Diane Nelson, Lake Isabella, Beverly Boys and Betty Thaller, Simi; sons Carl W. Morris, Jr., Simi, William McKinley, Manhattan Beach; Richard McKinley, San Francisco; sisters Lucille Edwards of Georgia; brother William Allen, North Carolina; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Born June 16, 1917, in Atlanta, Georgia, Dorothy Allen Morris was 67.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 20, 1985

OBITUARY

BILLIE F. GORDEN

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, June 19, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Billie Gorden of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Jack Jones, Pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Gorden passed away June 12 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Chet, of Bodfish. Billie was known in the Kern Valley as the dispatcher for auto club tow trucks from Chet's Garage. She loved the outdoors, fishing and hunting, and often packed into the high country.

Born Sept. 14, 1914, in New Mexico, Billie Floyddeanne Bartell-Gorden was 70.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MARY KASHA

Mary Kasha passed away June 12 at Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

She was a resident of South Lake.

She is preceeded in death by her husband, John, deceased April 22, 1980. She is survived by her son Jerold Kasha of Canoga Park and three grandchildren.

Born Feb. 6, 1912, in Youngstown, Ohio, Mary Mildred Kasha was 73.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 20, 1985

OBITUARY

BILLIE LINDSEY

A funeral service was conducted Monday, June 17, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Billie N. Lindsey of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Edgar Landers, associate Pastor of the Church of Christ, Mt. Mesa, and the Women of the Moose, Violet Ruff, president.

Mrs. Lindsey passed away June 13 at her residence in Lake Isabella. She is survived by her husband, Ezra of Lake Isabella; daughter, Diane Lindsey of Downey; son, Steven of Valencia; sister Leanore Caldwell of Downey, Vivian Shepherd of Fresno; brothers, Emil Reed of Hisperia, Fred Reed of Monterey Park; grandchildren Margaret Elizabeth Lindsey, West Covinia; Michelle Emily Lindsey of Valencia and Scott Steven Lindsey also of Valencia.

Born Jan. 17, 1922, in Bell, Billie Neva Lindsey was 63.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thrusday
June 20, 1985

OBITUARY

NANCY MILDRED NEWTON

Services were held at Memorial Chapel, Bakersfield, on May 8 for Nancy Mildred Newton, formerly of Kernville.
She passed away May 4.
Newton and her husband, J.P. Newton, resided in Kernville in the 50s and mid-60s. He preceeded her in death in 1975.
The couple had Newton's Welding and Plumbing Service which was associated with Kernville Hardware.
Both were active members of the First Southern Baptist Church, Kernville.
Mildred was a member of the Allstates Chapter 502, Order of Eastern Star, in Long Beach for over 40 years. She also served as secretary for the Kaph Chapter, Order of Golden Slipper, Kernville, in 1962.
After leaving the Kern Valley, the Newtons moved to Bakersfield then to Hawaiian Garden to be closer to their daughter and son-in-law, Irene Rossina and Charles M. Jacobs of Los Alamitos.
She is also survived by a grandaughter, Nancy Diane Hughes; three great-grandchildren; a newphew, Wm. Ray Briscoe, Whom she raised, and grand-nephew, Bill Briscoe, Irvine.

Thursday
June 20, 1985

OBITUARY

PENNY LOIS STEWART

Graveside services were held Monday, June 17, at Santa Paula cemetery for Penny Lois Stewart, who died Thursday, June 13, following a long illness. The Rev. John Ross officiated.
Born April 16, 1921, in Clarleston, Ark. Penny Stewart was 64.
She resided in Lake Isabella for two years.
She is survived by her son, Calton Allridge of Ventura; sisters, Erma Fort Smith, Ark, Theda of Santa Paula, Mozelle and Ruie, both of Ventura and Sue of Nuevo; brothers James of Santa Paula and Elmo of Ventura.

Thursday
June 27, 1985

OBITUARY

CLIFFORD ALLEN CROSS

Memorial services were held June 15 in Oregon for Clifford Allen Cross who died June 11 at his home in Oregon.

He is survived by his parents, Clifford L. and Genieve Cross, of Wofford Heights; his wife, Alyne Walker Cross; stepchildren Marjorie Hernandez, Judy Hawkins and Gary Farley; two sisters, June Frankes and Patti Bankson and three grandchildren.

Born in Winnemucca, Nev., on March 13, 1933, Cllifford Allen Cross was 52.

He was raised and attended schools in the Kern River Valley. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict and was a retired conductor for Western Pacific Railroad. In recent years, Clifford and his wife operated a raspberry farm at Myrtle Creek, Ore.

FRANCES J. MALLORY

Services were held Saturday, June 22, at Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield, for Frances Josephine Mallory of Onyx. Reverend Duane Splawn of Kern Christian Church officiated.

Mrs. Mallory was preceded in death by her husband, Harry L. Mallory and a son, Ray L. Mallory.

Survivors include her son, Harry L. "Bud" Mallory of Onyx; six grandchildren, Sgt. Harry L. "Butch" Mallory, Tacoma, Wash.; John L. Mallory, Weldon; David Mallory, Bakersfield; Jeanette Sweatt, El Paso, Tex.; Margaret Bilyeu, Bakersfield and Fran Cee Mallory, Bakersfield and eight great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were from Kern Valley Search and Rescue.

Frances Mallory was 82.

Thursday
June 27, 1985

OBITUARY

ELSIE SMITH

Elsie Smith of Lake Isabella passed away June 20 at the Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield, after a long illness.

She is preceeded in death by her husband, William A. "Bill" Smith and survived by her sons, Lonnie and Fred; daughter Jan and five grandchildren.

Born March 4, 1918, in California, Elsie Anna Smith was 67.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

MARGUERITE F. STRONGMAN

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 25, at Eternal Valley Memorial Park, Newhall, for Marguerite Strongman of Mt. Mesa who passed away June 20 at Kern Valley Hospital. Dr. William Hilton officiated.

She is survived by her husband, William, Mt. Mesa; children and grandchildren.

Born Jan. 20, 1911, in Illinois, Marguerite Florence "Marge" Strongman was 74.

Interment at Eternal Valley Memorial Park.

Thursday
July 4, 1985

OBITUARY

RUTH CARNATHAN

Graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, July 2, at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Ruth Carnathan of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Francis Edge Pastor of the Bodfish Pentecostal Church of God. Mrs. Carnathan passed away June 27 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mtn. Mesa after a long illiness.
She is preceeded in death by her son Thomas, deceased in 1973 and survived by her husband of 43 years, John W. Carnathan, Jr. of Bodfish. sons John W. Carnathan III of Havilah, Mark Wayne Carnathan of Concord, daughter, Judith Ann Jacobsen of Bodfish; sisters, Betty Herrold of Bakersfield, Dorothy Fowler of Seattle; grandchildren Carl,Deann, Mark, Jennifer, Jackie and Tasha.
Born March 14, 1927, In Helena, Ruth Francis Carnathan was 58, Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MILDRED MARTIN

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, July 1, at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Mildred A. Martin of Lake Isabella, Officiating the mass and at the rosary was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen Pastor of St. Jude Parish. Mrs. Martin passed away June 26 at the Colonia Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield, after a long illness.
She is survived by her husband, Red of Lake Isabella; son, Alexander Anspach of Upland, daughter, Gladys Reeves of Kent, Wisc; brothers Frank and Herman Dambeck, both of Altoona, grandchildren.
Born April 3, 1919, in Altoona, Penn, Mildred A. Martin was 66. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
July 4, 1985

OBITUARY

LARRIE GRAUS

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, July 2, at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church in Wofford heights for Larrayne "Larrie" Graus of Kernville.

Celebrant at the mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish. Monsignor Herdegen also conducted an evening rosary for Mrs. Graus on Monday at the Valley Mortuary Chapel.

Larrie Graus is preceeded in death by husbands Frank Graus, Sr. deceased in 1966, and Eugene Wheat, deceased in 1975.

She is survived by her son Frank Graus, Jr., of Kernville; sisters, Delilah Doskas of Santa Cruz, Helen Dedberg of Clear Lake, Leona Rusnaco of Minnesota; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born Feb. 18, 1916, in St. Paul, Minn., Larrayne Evelyn "Larrie" Graus was 69 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

JOHN CLAYTON RIPLEY

John Clayton Ripley of Pomona died at Pomona Valley Hospital. No date of death was given in the obituary material submitted.

He was born in Onyx Jan. 17, 1912, and moved from Los Angeles to Pomona 27 years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pomona and La Puente Masonic Lodge.

He leaves his wife, Betty; a daughter, Carolyn Balian of Los Angeles; two sons, Robert C. of Pomona and William L. of Scranton, Penn.; a sister, Lois Coates of Canoga Park; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services were held at Todd Memorial Chapel Pomona.

Thursday
July 11, 1985

OBITUARY

Thursday
July 11, 1985

OBITUARY

VERA R. SMITH

A graveside funeral service was conducted Wednesday, July 3, at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Vera R. Smith of Havilah.

Officiating was Rev. Jerry Minck, Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Smith passed away July 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her son, William of Bethesda, Md.; sisters Hazel Erdle of Havilah, Gladys Losey of Tulsa, Okla.; grandson Shawn B. Smith of San Luis Obispo and niece Eudora Benson of Tulsa.

Vera Smith had worked for more than 25 years for Bing Crosby Enterprises in Beverly Hills before retiring to Havilah.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LEONARD FLAMANK

Funeral services were held July 3 at Glen Haven Cemetery in San Fernando for Leonard Curtis Flamank who pased away on June 29 in Mt. Mesa.

Flamank is survived by his wife, Argen, of Kernville; daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and John Roberts of Orange; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He is also survived by his stepdaughters and families: Beverly and Joe Sorce of Oak Run; Jack and Carol Hebb of Acworth, Ga.; eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Flamank was a retired automobile mechanic and spent much of his life in the Los Angeles area.

He was widowed and retired in 1965. Argen and Leonard married in 1966 and resided in San Fernando Valley and Palmdale before permanently locating in Kernville in 1974.

Flamank was active in the Kern River Valley Art Association and in 1980 was awarded an honorary Life Membership in the association. Besides his art, he worte poetry and enjoyed gardening.

ALLEN LELM

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, July 9, at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Allen A. Lelm of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. Tim Anderson, Pastor of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Lelm passed away July 5 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is preceeded in death by his parents, Albert and Hattie Lelm and two brothers, Lee and Gordon.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita, of Kernville; sons David, Wayne and Mark Lelm of Washburn, No. Dak.; stepsons Bob and Ray Meltzian of Eagle Point, Ore.; brother Reuben Lelm of Venturia, No. Dak.; sisters Lila Boecker and Lois Batesole of Minnesota, Vee Roberts of Indiana, Orlean Hambalek of Georgia, Julie Barrus of Oregon and six grandchildren.

Lelm was a U.S. Army Veteran of Korea and a member of the Kern Valley Exchange Club and Moose Lodge.

Born Aug. 16, 1932, in Hankinson, No. Dak.; Allen Alton Lelm was 52.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

GORDON HANSEN

Gordon W. Hansen of Wofford Heights passed away July 3 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Martha; daughters Donna of Lee Vining, Darlene of Torrance, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Hansen was retired from North American Rockwell Corp. where he served as a toolmaker.

Born Aug. 10, 1910, in Genoa, Lincoln County, Colorado, Gordon Willis Hansen was 74.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

SETH EDSON

A memorial service will be conducted Friday, July 12, at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella, for Seth Edson of Mt.Mesa. Officiating will be Pastor Timothy Anderson.

Edson passed away after a long illness on July 4.

He is survived by his wife, Florella, of Mt. Mesa, stepchildren Al Kleidon, Mt. Mesa and Catherine Kwiatkowski of St. Paul, Minn., brothers Cal and Donald Edson of Minnesota; sister Mabel Kuffel of Minneapolis; cousins Marcella Mamrick of Long Beach and Babe Crump of Minnesota; nephews Ronald and Peter Kuffel of Minneapolis and eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Seth was a member of the Shepherd of the Hills Luthern Church, Moose and Eagles.

During his younger years, he pursued a career as a professional wrestler.

Born March 15, 1907, in Spring Valley, Minn., Seth Edson was 78.

Cremation arrangements by Valley mortuary. Interment of ashes at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Thursday
July 18, 1985

OBITUARY

MARGIE ZAMBELLA

Margie Marline Zambella, 46, Southlake, passed away July 12 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mtn. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband, Theodore, Southlake.

A mass of the ressurection was held Wednesday, July 17, at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, in memory of Margie. Celebrant will be Rev. Monsignor Anthony Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude's Parish.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ROBERT EARLS, JR.

Robert Lee Earls, Jr., of Las Vegas, passed away July 8 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mtn. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Sue, Las Vegas; daughters Lynn Kerkvliet, San Diego and Frances Wiegand, Wofford Heights; four grandchildren, Robin, Sha, Larry, Theresa and one great-grandchild, Richi.

Born Nov. 11, 1921, in Kentucky, Robert Lee Earls, Jr., was 63.

Interment at Palm Memorial Park, Las Vegas, where funeral services were conducted by Palm Mortuary on July 13.

Arrangements in California by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 18, 1985

OBITUARY

BERNARD H. GRIFFITH

Bernard Griffith, 79, Bodfish, passed away July 14 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, Bodfish.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ARTHUR JAMES CONNELLY

Mass was held July 8 at St. Bridget of Sweden Church, Van Nuys, for Arthur James (Jim) Connelly who passed away July 4 at the Motion Picture Hospital in Calabasas. Father Michael S. Nocita officiated.

Connelly had been a resident of Wofford Heights for the past 10 years. He served in the Pacific-Army and was a member of DAV

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Elizabeth (Bette); sons Stephen and David; brothers Bud, Richard, Tom, John, Patrick; sisters Peggy, Julia and Paula.

Arrangements by Bastian and Perrott Church, Northridge.

Thursday
July 18, 1985

OBITUARY

WILLIAM RALEIGH BELL

Graveside funeral services were held Monday, July 8, at the San Jacinto Valley Cemetery for William Raleigh Bell, 69, of Weldon, who passed away July 3 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Rev. E. Hugh Young of the First Christian Church, Hemet, officiated.

Born Sept. 23, 1915, in Arkansas, Bell lived in Hemet from 1944 to 1980 when he moved to Weldon. He was a building inspector for Riverside County for 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Atlas A. Bell, Weldon; a son, Lonnie Bell, Hardy, Ark., and a daughter, Yvonne Duhme, also Hardy; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren; a brother, Charles of Tulsa, Okla..

Arrangements by McWane Family Funeral Home, Hemet.

Thursday
July 25, 1985

OBITUARY

BERNICE L. SMITH

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, July 18, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Bernice L. Smith of Bodfish. Officiating was the LDS ministry of the Kern River Valley.

Mrs. Smith passed away July 15 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mtn. Mesa.

She is survived by her sons, Ted of Ridgecrest, Raymond of Washington and Robert A. Smith of Ridgecrest; sisters Edith Love of Lake Isabella and Betty Wilson of Pico Rivera; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Born Feb. 10, 1916, in Utah, Betty L. Smith was 69.

Interment at the Kern Valley Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

WILLIAM F. KNUTSON

A graveside funeral service was conducted Wednesday at the Rose Hills Memoral Park in Whittier for William F. Knutson of South Lake. Officiating was Montebello Lodge No. 451 Free and Accepted Masons.

Knutson passed away July 20 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mtn. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife, Bettie, of South Lake.

Bill Knutson was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army. He served in combat in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland and central Europe, where he won four bronze battle stars. He was captured by the Germans and served in a prisoner of war camp.

Bill Knutson was a Mason and a member of KRV Lodge 827 F & AM. He was a member of the Eagles, Moose, the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans.

Born July 10, 1921, in Minnesota, William Fred Knutson was 64.

Interment at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier where military honors were rendered by the Kern River Valley Veterans Council, Jesse E. Wright, Chaplain.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 1, 1985

OBITUARY

Donald Nuse

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, July 31, at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, for Donald Lee Nuse of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor

Nuse passed away July 26 at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Shirley, Bodfish; sons Donald Wayne and Michael of Bakersfield; daughter-in-law Rhonda, Bakersfield; mother, Sarah Clayton of Sacramento; brothers, Ed Nuse, Missouri and Herb, Sacramento.

Donald Nuse had been a member of Kern Valley Sheriff's Search and Rescue for the past four years and held the rank of Sargeant.

Born Oct. 14, 1937, in Gary, Okla., Donald Lee Nuse was 47.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella

Howard H. Buckallew

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, July 30, at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Howard H. Buckallew of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Duane Spalawn, pastor of the First Christian Church, Southlake.

Buckallew passed away July 25 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Lena, Bodfish; mother, Alta Dickson, Bodfish; son and daughter-in-law Walter and Carolyn Rankin of Acton; grandchildren Melinda, Monty and Shane.

Buckallew had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 13 years.

Born Aug. 20, 1909, in Moscow, Idaho, Howard Herman (Denny) Buckallew was 75.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Edward C. Dowell

Edward Dowell of Bodfish passed away July 29 at Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

Arrangements for burial are pending.

For more information, contact Valley Mortuary, 379-2828.

Thursday
Aug. 8, 1985

OBITUARY

BETTY SHARR

A graveside funeral service for Betty A. Sharr of Havilah was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.

Officiating was Fr. David Graham of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kernville. Mrs. Sharr passed away Aug. 2 at her residence after illness.

She is survived by her husband Weldon Sharr of Havilah and son, Weldon T. Sharr of Bodfish.

Sharr was a pilot and a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force where she served as a test pilot.

She taught aviation ground school in Bakersfield and served as one of the first air traffic controllers at Meadows Field in Bakersfield.

She was a member of the American Legion Post 711 of the Kern River Valley and of the daughters of the American Revolution.

Born July 3, 1917, in New Jersey, Betty Allsop Sharr was 68.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery where military honors were rendered by American Legion Post 711, Jim Harris commanding, Jessie Wright, chaplain. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HARRY H. ANDERSON

Harry H. Anderson of Wofford Heights passed away Aug. 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mountain Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Dorothea, of Wofford Heights; daughter, Lucille Anderson and son-in-law Harold of Whittier; sister, Cora Miller of Royal Oak, Mich., sister-in-law Helena Ellis of Wofford Heights; grandson Gene R. Anderson of Whittier and great-grandchildren Kristine, Lise and Jason.

Born Jan. 11, 1896, in Newmarker, Taylor County, Iowa, Harry H. Anderson was 89. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 8, 1985

OBITUARY

MARY CARPENTER

Mary J. Carpenter of Lake Isabella passed away July 30 at the Kern Valley Hospital at Mountain Mesa.

She is preceeded in death by husband William E. Carpenter, and survived by daughters Mamie Hendricks of Lake Isabella; Alice Dale of Lake Isabella; Son, Floyd Carpenter of Lake Isabella; Sister, Minnie Leymon of Ventura, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Born Feb. 16, 1891, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., she was 94.

Interment of ashes at the Mt. Auburn Cemetery, St. Joseph, Mo. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ROBERT SNYDER

A graveside funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Robert J. Snyder of Kernville.

Officiating was the Kern River Valley Veterans Council, Jesse E. Wright, chaplain, Fred Dodds commanding.

Snyder passed away at his residence in Kernville after illness. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Elsie, of Kernville; son, Jim of Valencia; daughters, Sandra Morley of Los Angeles, Judith Snyder of Quincy, Sue Snyder or Reno and eight grandchildren.

Snyder was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force and was retired from Pacific Telephone Company. He had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for 7 years.

Born June 26, 1922, in Indiana, Robert James Snyder was 63.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 8, 1985

OBITUARY

MILDRED PULVER

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Mildred Pulver of Wofford heights.

Officiating was Eagles Aerie No. 3156.

Mrs. Pulver passed away Aug. 3 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mountain Mesa.

She is survived by a daughter, Norma Rouseau of Wofford Heights; stepson, Chester I. Pulver, Lakewood; sister, Ruth Hill of Salem, Ore.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Born Nov. 24, 1904, in Minnesota, Mildred Pulver was 80.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HOWARD H. BUCKALLEW

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, July 30, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, lake Isabella, for Howard Buckallew (Denney) of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, pastor of the First Christian Church of the Kern River Valley in South Lake.

Buckallew passed away July 25 at his residence. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Lena, of Bodfish; mother, Alta Dickson, Bodfish; son and daughter-in-law, Walter R. Buckallew and wife, Carolyn, Acton; grandchildren, Melinda, Monty and Shane.

Buckallew had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 13 years. Born Aug. 20, 1909, in Moscow, Idaho, Buckallew was 75.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Aug. 8, 1985

OBITUARY

MARGARET E. WALTERS

Margaret E. Walters of Kernville passed away July 30 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mountain Mesa, She is survived by her husband, Robert. Born Nov. 13, 1918, in Ohio, Margaret Elizabeth Walters was 66. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

LEO JOSEPH LOEFFLER

Rosary services were held July 25 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, followed by a Mass of the Resurrection for Leo Joseph Loeffler, 60, of Bodfish who died of injuries recieved in a non-collision auto accident in the Kern County on June 19.

Msgr. Anthony Herdegen served as celebrant and burial was held in the Kern River Cemetery.

Loeffler was a native of North St. Paul, Minn., and had lived in the Bodfish area for the past nine years. He was a foreman for more than 32 years and was affiliated with Northrup Aircraft Co. in El Segundo before his retirement.

He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Parish, Wofford Heights, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Forresters.

Loeffler was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Magne, of Bodfish; a daughter, Joyce Marie Machuszek of Manhattan Beach; his god-children Jodie Oscarson of Wisconsin, Liz Loeffler of San Francisco and Steven Arnt of Minnesota; his brothers, Herbert, Al, Gilmore and Wenzel A. Loeffler all of Minnesota and grandchildren Mark Joseph and Marie Ann Machuszek of Manhattan Beach.

Arrangements by Mish Funeral Home, Oildale.

Thursday
Aug. 15, 1985

OBITUARY

Edward C. Dowell

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Aug. 3, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, for Edward C. Dowell of Bakersfield, formerly of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Minick, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Dowell passed away July 29 at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Dowell, Bakersfield; daughters Cathy Sevier of Weldon, Mildred Durrosette and Frankie Hale, Oklahoma; Berniece Bivens, Lake Isabella; stepson Odell Henderson, Lake Isabella; sisters Effie Bailey and Rev. Jewell Bailey, both of Texas, 18 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren

Dowell was retired from the Mt. Whitney Lumber Co. of Johnsondale where he worked for 21 years.

Born Aug. 4, 1907, in Portales, New Mexico, Edward Cecil Dowell was 78.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Gustav Gentzsch

Gustav Gentzsch of Wofford Heights passed away Aug. 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mtn. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah, Wofford Heights; sons Charles of San Diegoand Gus of Pomona; daughter Joan Lizza of San Diego; stepsons Tom Feaster of Norco, Terry Feaster of Burlington, North Carolina and Tim Feaster of Norwalk.

Gentzch was a WW II U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the Elks. He had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 10 years.

Born Dec. 29, 1918, in Hamburg Germany, Gustav O. Gentzsch was 66.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 15, 1985

OBITUARY

Gordon C. Johnson

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, Aug. 12, at St. Jude's Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, for Gordon C. Johnson of Lake Isabella. Celebrant at the mass was Father Robert Kirkpatrick, Redemptrist Missionary Fathers.

Johnson passed away Aug. 9 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Helen, Lake Isabella; son Dr. Lee Johnson of Los Angeles; sisters Bernice Broderson and Vivian Miller, both of Rochester, Minn.; sisters Inez Dassow and Violet Nigra of Hibbing, Minn.

Johnson was a past president of the Lions Club of Hibbing, Minn., a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of St. Jude's Parish Church. He was retired as secretary-treasurer of the Island Farm Creamery of Hibbing.

Born Jan. 14, 1914, in Hibbing, Gordon Clifford Johnson was 71.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.

Pallbearers were representatives of Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Lake Chapter 2972.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Aug. 15, 1985

OBITUARY

Elaine Frazer

At the request of the deceased, no funeral services will be held and private cremation will be held in the Mish Funeral Home crematorium for Elaine A. Frazer, 75, Wofford Heights, who died Aug. 5 in her home after a short illness.

A native of Britton, So. Dak., she had lived in Wofford Heights for the past 12 years. She was a homemaker during her adult life.

She is survived by her husband, Edward A. Frazer, of Wofford Heights; two daughters, Sally A. Giroud, Van Nuys and Carole Neilsen of Pasadena; brother, Merton Howe of Hawaii; sisters, Nira Flader, Garden Grove, Enid Lester, Wyoming and Clair Bergenis; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren

Her ashes will be scattered near Greenhorn mountain by family at a later date

Arrangements by Centurian Memorial Society.

MARTHA MICHEL

A memorial service will be conducted Monday, Aug. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Foursquare Church, Wofford Heights, for Martha Michel of Lake Isabella. Officiating will be Rev. Jerry Ruff, Pastor.

Mrs. Michel passed away Aug. 18 at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Sylvia Michel of Lake Isabella; son, Howard Michel of New Jersey; grandchildren, Karen Lownes, Don Michel and Eddy Michel of Lake Isabella; Marian Van Sickle and Pauline Plasencia of Pomona and seven great-grandchildren.

Born Oct. 30, 1888, in Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, Martha Josephine Michel was 96.

Interment of ashes in Jersey City, New Jersey. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

PEARL E. CORDT

A graveside service was conducted Monday, Aug. 19, at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Pearl E. Cordt of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff.

She was preceeded in death by her husband, Gerald Cordt, and mother, Etta May Brown.

She is survived by a cousin, Betty Green of Bakersfield.

Born Sept. 14, 1903, in Blue Earth, Minn., Pearl Etta Cordt was 81.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 22, 1985

OBITUARY

ELEANOR SNAPE

A graveside funeral service will be conducted at a date to be arranged for Eleanor Snape of Lake Isabella. Officiating will be Father David Graham, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kernville.

Mrs. Snape passed away Aug. 15 at the Bakersfield Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

She was preceeded in death by her husband, Herbert, and survived by her sister, Margaret Avery of Everett, Wash.

Born Jan. 12, 1906, in New Jersey, Eleanor Snape was 79.

Interment of ashes at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements for cremation by Valley Mortuary.

DONNA BENNETT

Services will be held Friday, Aug. 23, at Forest Lawn Mortuary in Cypress for Donna Bennett who passed away August 18 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband, Elgin, of Weldon; son, Lee, Bakersfield; parents Loice and Sylva Brown of Lake Isabella and brother Clyde Brown of Long Beach.

Born April 13, 1937, in Long Beach, Donna marie Bennett was 48.

Thursday
Aug. 22, 1985

OBITUARY

JOSEPH STITH

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, Aug. 17, at Kern River Valley cemetery for Joseph Stith of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Linda Inlow, pastor of Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella.

Stith passed away Aug. 14 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his brother, Jim, of Lake Isabella; sister, Ruth Colberg, of Illinois and sister Esther Cox of California; four nephews and three nieces.

Joseph Stith had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past two years.

Born Oct. 11, 1918, in Hart County, Ken., Joseph William Stith was 66.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 29, 1985

OBITUARY

WILLARD D. CROFT

A graveside funeral service was conducted Wednesday Aug. 28 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Willard D. Croft of Lake Isabella. Officiating was the Chaplain of the U.S. Naval Reserve 11th Naval District, Bakersfield. Chaplain Jesse Wright represented the Kern River Valley Veterans Council.

Mr. Croft passed away Aug. 29 at the Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Katie, Lake Isabella; son Thomas of Las Vegas; sister Nina Walsh of Oregon; sister Medge Croft of Fairfield; sister Sylvia Miller of Fontana; grandchildren Mike and Tommy and great-grandson Aaron Thomas.

Willard Croft was a member of the Moose LOOM 498 of Lake Isabella.

In 1948, Mr. Croft participated in the Nuclear weapons testing at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific. During wartime, he was awarded capaign medals for service in the Asiatic-pacific, China and Korea. More recently, the U.S. Navy offered Mr. Croft sea duty aboard one of the newly reactivated battleships of our surface fleet. He was forced to decline due to his age and health.

Born Sept. 26, 1915, in Eagle Point, Oregon, Willard Dearmoore Croft was 69.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 29, 1985

OBITUARY

GLEN EUGENE JOHNSON

A graveside funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 24 at 11 a.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Glen Eugene Johnson, 78 who died August 21 at his residence in Wofford Heights.

Mr. Johnson was a retired maintenance mechanic of the Atlantic Richfield Oil Company, Bakersfield operations.

He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Nora Johnson, Wofford Heights; brothers Frank Johnson and Everit Johnson, Oregon.

Glen Eugene Johnson was born April 25, 1907 in Arizona.
service with the U.S. Navy. He was a veteran of Korea and WW II, where he served aboard the destroyer USS Thomason (DD-760).

TOM MOORE

Memorial services were held at Riverside Park Friday, Aug. 23 at 10 a.m. for Tom Moore who died of cancer at Riverside General Hospital on Aug. 17.

Born June 11, 1954, Tom Moore was 31 years.

Survivors include his mother, Toni Moore, father Bert Moore, and brother, Allan Moore.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday
Aug. 29, 1985

OBITUARY

CHARLES KIRCHHAN

A graveside funeral service was conducted Thursday, Aug. 29 at the Holy Cross cemetery of Los Angeles for Charles P. Kirchhan of Onyx. Officiating was a priest of the Los Angeles Catholic Dioces.

Mr. Kirchhan passed away Aug. 25 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Onyx; daughter, Marjorie Kirchhan of San Diego; son and daughter in law, James and Mary Kirchhan of Laguna Nigel; daughter Ruth Warner of Medford, Oregon; grandchildren Bobby Kirchhan of Laguna; Dane Warner of Hawaii; Claudia Cahill, Los Angeles and great-granddaughter Beth Warner of Los Angeles; brother Robert Kirchhan of Milwaukee; sister Aurelia Zorn of Wisconsin, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kirchhan was a member of the Eagles FOE Aerie 3156, Mt. Mesa and the Moose LOOM 498 of Lake Isabella.

Charles Kirchhan moved to Onyx in 1974 after retiring from Armco Steel in Torrance.

Born Oct. 10, 1911 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Charles Paul Kirchhan was 73.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

WILLARD D. CROFT

A graveside funeral service was conducted Wednesday Aug. 28 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Willard D. Croft of Lake Isabella. Officiating was the Chaplain of the U.S. Naval Reserve 11th Naval District, Bakersfield. Chaplain Jessee Wright represented the Kern River Valley Veterans Council.

Mr. Croft passed away Aug. 29 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Katie, Lake Isabella; son Thomas of Las Vegas; sister Nina Walsh of Oregon; sister Medge Croft of Fairfield; sister Sylvia Miller of Fontana; grandchildren Mike and Tommy and great-grandson Aaron Thomas.

Willard Croft was a member of the Moose LOOM 498 of Lake Isabella.

He retired from 32 years of service with the US Navy. He was a veteran of Korea and WW II, where he served aboard the destroyer USS Thomason (DD-760).

In 1948, Mr. Croft participated in the Nuclear weapons testing at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific. During the wartime, he was awarded capaign medals for service in the Asiatic-Pacific, China and Korea. More recently, the U.S. Navy offered Mr Croft sea duty aboard one of the newly reactivated battleships of the surface fleet. He was forced to decline due to his age and health.

Born Sept. 26, 1915 in Eagle Point, Oregon, Willard Dearmoor Croft was 69.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LEONA CALDWELL

Leona Caldwell of Powers Tract, Weldon passed away Aug. 29 at the Hilltop Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her daughters Larue Boring, Weldon, Donna Nielsen, Weldon, Dorothy Cato, Weldon, Wanda Montoya, New York and Veneita Hodgeboom of Arizona; sons Keith Turnbow of Idaho and Layne Caldwell of Montana.

Born Oct. 28, 1904, in Ingersol, Oklahoma, Leona Mae Caldwell was 80.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 12, 1985

OBITUARY

JOE K. SLAGLE

A graveside service was conducted Sept. 4 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Joe K. Slagle of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor David Snow of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Slagle passed away Sept. 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Ritta of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Slagle was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and had resided in the Kern River Valley since 1968.

Born Sept. 10, 1905 in Joplin, Missouri, Joe Kellogg Slagle was 79.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

L.R. "BLACKIE" SUMPTER

Logan Ruhl Sumpter of Wilmington, California pased away in Lake Isabella Sept. 7.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Wilmington; sons Robert and Timothy, both of Tulare; daughters Linda Murray of Redondo Beach, Paulette Tiner of Lake Isabella; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sumpter had been a regular visitor of the Kern Valley for more than 40 years.

Born April 27, 1912, in Meredosia, Illinois, Logan Ruhl "Blackie" Sumpter was 73.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 12, 1985

OBITUARY

DORCAS K. SCIFRES

A graveside funeral service was conducted Thursday, Sept. 5 at the Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, for Dorcas Scifres of Kernville. Officiating was Father G. Kevin Taylor, Pastor of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Downey.

Mrs. Scifres passed away Sept. 3 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, A.E. "Tex" Scifres of Kernville; son Fred Nyatt of Oxnard; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Scifres was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 12 years.

Born Feb. 27, 1910, in Iowa, Dorcas K. Scifres was 75.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

WILLIAM "BUD" HENRY EDGE

Services were held Sept. 5 at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel for Bud Edge, who passed away Sept. 3 in Bakersfield. Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Park with the Rev. Arnold Nelmeyer of Faith Temple, Bakersfield, officiated.

Mr. Edge was a long time resident of Bakersfield and had moved to Lake Isabella with his wife to Pastor the Bodfish Pentecostal Church of God.

He was a truck driver for the last 35 years before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Francis; daughter, Gale Gallemore of Bakersfield; and son, Samuel D. Edge of Oklahoma; grandsons, Jessey Cole Edge and Kyle David Gallemore; brother, James Edge of Kansas; sister, Emma Edge of Beaumont; mother, Leona Quick of Beaumont and father, Lonzo Edge of Oklahoma.

Born June 25, 1933, in Reed, Oklahoma, William "Bud" Edge was 52.

A memorial has been established in Bud's name for a new church building. Donations to the memorial may be made to the Pentecostal Church of God, c/o Rt. 2, Box 1220, Lake Isabella, CA 93240.

Thursday
Sept. 19, 1985

OBITUARY

CELIA ANN RICKER

Celia Ann Ricker, 38, died Sept. 12 in Granada hills Community Hospital, Granada Hills, following a lengthy pulmonary illness.

C. Ann was born Sept. 1, 1947 in Miami, Oklahoma and graduated from Miami High School in 1965. She attended the University of Kansas and graduated with honors, receiving a Bachelor of Music Degree in Voice.

C. Ann was married in 1968 and moved to the San Fernando Valley in 1969. She sang for two seasons with the Roger Wagner Master Chorale, giving frequent performances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

C. Ann and her family have been residents of the Kern Valley since 1979, during which time she participated in many organizations. She was an active member of the Highland Chapel united Methodist Church, and co-directed the 1983 Youth Group productin of "Jesus Christ Superstar". She directed the church choir and also community choir.

C. Ann presented several voice recitals in the area and was a member of the Sweet Adelines.

In 1984 she created poetry and abstract art work which was compiled and published by the California-Nevada Conference of the United Methodist Church for the World Hunger Project. An exhibit of her art works was on display at the Maturango Museum in Ridgecrest in April 1984.

She is survived by her husband, Stan; two sons, Jimmy and Rusty; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards of Miami, Oklahoma and her brother Dr. Kenneth Richards, Jr. and family of Strasbourg, France.

Thursday
Sept. 26, 1985

OBITUARY

ROLAND MILLS LEIBERT

Roland Mills Leibert died Sept. 19 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

Born in Louisa, Virginia, April 21, 1920, Roland Mills Leibert was 65.

He was reared and educated in Lancaster, PA and Dinwiddie County, VA He attended Los Angeles City College.

Leibert was a third generation German-American. He carried on the tradition of his family as millers and was with the Quaker Oats Co for 15 years. He purchased the Midway Motel and Cafe in 1961 and Bob's Liquor Store in Ridgecrest. he operated the motel until 1973.

While in Ridgecrest, Roland was active in many civic organizations and was an original member of Ridgecrest Pollice reserve. He has also been a member of the California Highway Patrol reserve in Los Angeles many years ago. He aerved in the South Pacific Theatre for four years in World War II, and was in many of the major battles of the islands. He served with the 37th Division of the 37th Signal Co. attached to the First Marine Division.

Mr. Leibert is survived by his beloved wife, Patsy Edwards Leibert, who he married in 1965; children Karen and Larry Kuster, Frank and Sharon Leibert; grandchildren Scott and Kathy Kuster, Chantille Leibert, all of Ridgecrest; Darsey Kuster of La Habra; great grand daughter, Jennifer Kuster of Ridgecrest; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Art and Roberta Jones of Weldon; sister and brother-in-law Alice and James Gibbs, sister-in-law Elsie Leibert, brother and sister-in-law, Lester and Virginia Carter, and neices and nephews, all of Virginia. He also leaves behind many special friends.

Mr. Leibert was a member of the Desert Shrine Club, a charter member of the Lake Isabella Shrine Club, Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, the Free and Accepted Masons of Calif., Greeleaf Lodge No. 670, Whittier, the Bakersfield Scottish Rite and a member of the VFW Post 7665, Lake Isabella.

Masonic and Military graveside services were held Monday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may donate to the Roland M. Leibert Memorial fund for Rural Dialysis Patients, c/o Wells Fargo Bank, 5401 California Ave., Bakersfield, 93309 or to the Shriners Crippled Children or burn hospitals.

Thursday
Sept. 26, 1985

OBITUARY

MARYBELLE FRIEDMEYER REYNOLDS

Services will be held at the Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella Friday, Sept. 27 at 1 p.m. for Marybelle Friedmeyer Reynolds who died Sept. 21 in a Bakersfield hospital as a result of a tragic traffice accident in South Lake. Officiating will be Pastor Clyde Rowe, retired who will be coming from Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Reynolds was the devoted wife of Herbert Mason Reynolds and they were residents of California and Lake Isabella area for the past 31 years. They were married 49 years.

Born Dec. 17, 1914 in Des Moines, Iowa, Marybelle was the daughter of the late john and Winnifred Friedmeyer in Des Moins. She was a graduate of Simpson Teachers College, Iowa.

Marybelle was preceded in death by her parents and son, James Fredrick.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert Mason; sister Priscilla Fosnough and her husband, Robert, of Wofford Heights; brother, John Friedmeyer, Jr. and his wife Hazel, of Des Moines; two sons Donald Lee and wife Roxanna; Herbert Mason Jr. and wife Jeanne all of Long Beach; granddaughters Michelle Reynolds Fisch, Tiphanie Joy, Marijo Lynn, Jennifer Any; two grandsons, Michael Jeffery and Toy James, as well as many other relatives and friends.

Marybelle will long be remembered and missed as a loving, devoted and caring wife, mother and friend.

Thursday
Sept. 26, 1985

OBITUARY

LEO SANFORD LANE

A funeral service for Leo Sanford Lane was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. Officiating was pastor James Lee, of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Lane was born Oct. 4, 1911 in Illinois, and died in Bakersfield on Sept. 23.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Sue Lane of Lake Isabella; mother Maybelle Lane, Lake Isabella; son James Crawford, Lake Isabella; daughters Marilyn Sue Danielson, Lake Isabella; Edith Henson, La Mesas; sister, Pauline Rger, Ridgecrest; margaret DeBon of Santa Rosa; 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Mr. Lane was a member of the VFW Woomen of the World and had served in WW II in the Navy as a C.B. in the Pacific Theater.

Interment will be at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ANNETTA MARY CASPER

A funeral mass was held Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. at St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Annetta Mary Casper. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor A.G. Herdegen, Pastor. Interment followed at Kern Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights.

Mrs. Casper was born Dec. 21, 1910 in Jackson, Michigan and died Sept. 21 at her residence in Wofford Heights after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband of 13 years, Clyde J. Casper, Wofford Heights; son, John Dorresett, Woody; Bud Dorresett, Bakersfield; son Lyle Dorrestt, Las Vegas; sister Rosemary Arnone of San Francisco; brother Dewitt Crosier, Santa Rosa; 25 grand children and 17 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Ladies of the Elks.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Oct. 3, 1985

OBITUARY

JOSEPH H. DYER

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Joseph H. Dyer of Onyx. Officiating was Pastor Bill Reed of the Church of Christ, Mt. Mesa.
Mr. Dyer passed away Sept. 29 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital Bakersfield.
He is preceeded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth deceased in 1978 and survived by his daughter Phyllis Smith, Onyx; son Ronald, Onyx; son Danny of Montclair; brothers Haskell, Colorado, Rodger of Texas, Gerald of Santa Clara and Byron of Texas; sister Viola Smetezer of Indiana, eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Mr. Dyer was a member of the Church of Christ and a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy.
Born Jan. 3, 1913 in Indiana, Joseph Howard Dyer was 72.
Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 3, 1985

OBITUARY

CARMELA MARIE RAMOS

Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Requlieum Mass was celebrated Thursday, Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. at the St. Thomas Catholic Church for Carmela Marie Ramos, 39, Kernville, who died Saturday, Sept. 21 in a tragic auto accident.

The Reverend Anthony Herdegen officiated. Interment followed in the Arvin District Cemetery.

Mrs Ramos was born Carmela Marie Fronteras in Bakersfield Dec. 7, 1946 to Delfino and Carmen Fronteras. She attended Arvin Elementary and high schools.

She worked for the Arvin Union School District for three years, after receiving her pre-school certification.

At the time of her death, she was attending Bakersfield Community College. She was a member of the St. Judes Wofford Heights Altar Society.

Carmela was preceeded in death by her mother, Carmen in September of 1982.

She is survived by her husband, Michael of Kernville; son Michael II, Kernville; father Delfino Fronteras of Arvin; two brothers, Delfino, Jr. of Oxnard and Jacinto of Lamont; 3 sisters, Cecilia Murillo of Huntington Beach, Frances Lelis of Ridgecrest and Margaret Mauldin of Bakersfield.

Carmela lived in Kernville for the past eight years.

The Knights of Columbus, 7927 Lodge of Kern River Valley Council served as casket bearers.

Arrangements by J.W. Sams and Sons Funeral Home, Arvin.

Thursday
Oct. 3, 1985

OBITUARY

HATTIE H. BETTERIDGE

Hattie H. Betteridge passed away Sept. 21 in Costa Mesa after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 18, 1890 in Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Betteridge was a long time resident of Bodfish.

She is survived by two sons, Leland R. and Richard Betteridge; six grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren and one great-grand child.

Mrs. Betteridge was a Charter member of the 55 plus Club and their first secretary and also a member of the Highland Chapel Methodist Church of Lake Isabella.

Services were held in Costa Mesa

ANNE MARIE RAMOS

Services were conducted Thursday, Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. in St. Thomas Catholic Church for Anne Marie Ramos, 7, Kernville who died Wednesday in a Bakersfield hospital.

The Msgr. Anthony Herdegen officiated the Mass of the Angels.

Anne Marie was born January 22, 1978 in Bakersfield; she was an honor student at Kernville Elementary School and participated in the Lazers soccer team of Kernville.

Survivors include her father, Michael; brother Michael II; grandfather, Delfino Fronteras of Arvin and paternal grandparents Frank and Lea Ramos of Lamont.

The Knights of Columbus 7927 Lodge, Kern River Valley Council served as pallbearers.

The family requests that donations be made in her memory to A.Y.S.O. Kern River Valley, c/o Kay Finn, P.O. Box 576, Kernville, CA 93238.

Arrangements by J.W. Sams & Sons Funeral Home, Arvin.

Thursday
Oct. 10, 1985

OBITUARY

KENNETH S. MOORE

Kenneth S. Moore of Onyx passed away Oct. 1 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Sally of Onyx; daughter Kay Bigfeather of Colorado; son Don Moore of Colorado; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.
Kenneth Moore was retired from operating engineers and was a charter member of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358.
Born Sept. 19, 1905 in Maine, Kenneth Moore was 80.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 17, 1985

OBITUARY

ROBERT H. BRUCHER

Memorial services will be held at the Kern River Valley Masonic Temple in Kernville, Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10:30 a.m. for Robert Henry Brucher who passed away in Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara Oct 10.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Lake Isabella; daughter Mary Elizabeth and son-in-law James McWhorter of Bakersfield and sister Emma Frye of Cape Giradeau, MO. He also is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Brucher was born in Cape Giradeau April 4, 1918

He served 30 years in the U.S. Navy and retired in 1967. He was a member of U.S. Fleet Reserve and a survivor of Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Brucher was a member of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No 827, Bakersfield Scottish Rite, Kern River Valley Chapter 162, Royal Arch Masons, Kern River Valley Order of Eastern Star No. 643, National Camper and Trailer Club 147, Al Malikah Temple of Los Angeles and Lake Isabella Shrine Club, Lake Isabella Moose Lodge, 498 and Kern River Valley Eagles 3156.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children of Los Angeles.

JEAN H. BALLARD

Jean Ballard of Bodfish passed away at her residence Oct. 11 after an illness.

She is survived by her sister, Dorothy L. Parrott of Chula Vista and friend Richard Kelly.

Born July 19, 1919 in Stewartville, Minnesota, Jean Harriet Ballard was 66

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 17, 1985

OBITUARY

LOUIS DEADRICH

Private memorial services were held for Louis R. Deadrich of Wofford Heights who passed away at his residence Oct. 9.

Mr. Deadrich is surived by his wife, Mildred Deadrich of Wofford Heights; son Don L. Deadrich of Wofford Heights; grandchildren Donna Higgins of Wofford Heights,Laurie Vigil of South Lake Tahoe and great grandchildren Scott and Shawn Higgins.

Lou Deadrich was a veteran of WW I who served with Co. B of the U.S. Army's 305th tank batallion. He was a past Grand Marshall of the Wofford Heights Early Calilfornia Days.

Louis R. Deadrich was a graduate of the University of California, 1924, at Berkeley and graduated in 1926 from the University of California Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law. He then entered into the practice of law in California.

Until his retirement, he was a partner in the Bakersfield law firm of Deadrich, Bates & Tutton. Using his legal expertise, Deadrich contributed to the growth and development of the Kern River Valley through the organization of the KRV Chamber of Commerce, assisting in the founding of the KRV golf course. He helped to bring to the Kern River Valley much of the banking services of the area.

Donations to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation, 360 No. Michigan Ave, Chicago, Illinois, 60601 may be made for the benefit of Mildred Deadrich in memory of Lou.

Born April 19, 1900 in Blanco County, Texas, Louis Rex Deadrich was 85.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 17, 1985

OBITUARY

LORRAINE POWELL

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Lorraine Powell of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor.

Mrs. Powell passed away at home on Oct. 12 after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, John T. Powell of Bodfish; daughter Elaine Pickle of Texas; sister Thelma Wilkerson of Missouri; brother Sam Swanson of Illinois; two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past four years.

Born March 19, 1922 in St. Louis County, Missouri, Lorraine Norma Powell was 63

Interment at the Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery, Lubbock Texas. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

FRED PARMENTER

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Fred Parmenter of Larsen Tract. Officiating was Rev. Linda Inlow, pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Parmenter passed away Oct. 12 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years. Floye A. Parmenter of Larsen Tract; son Fred of Norwalk; daughters Virginia Van Ramshorst of La Mirada; Phillis McCombs of La Mirada; brothers Vern and Norman Both of Kansas; sister Jewel Akins of Oklahoma and seven grandchildren.

Born Oct. 29, 1908 in Mitchel, Kansas, Frederick Wellington, Parmenter was 76.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella

Thursday
Oct. 17, 1985

OBITUARY

HARRY C. STRATEN

Harry C. Straten of Bodfish passed away at his residence after an illness on Oct. 10

Memorial services were conducted for Mr. Straten at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella Tuesday, Oct. 15. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville.

Mr. Straten is survived by his wife of 24 years, Virginia of Bodfish; daughter Harriet Lee West of Turlock; brother Paul Straten of Ohio; brother David L. Straten of Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Harry Straten operated several businesses in the Sierras, including a small cafe at Roads End, a grocery and gas at Fairview on the upper Kern River and a pack station at Barstow Camp. He was also a former owner of the Bridge Cafe in Kernville. In all, Harry Straten had lived and worked in the Kern Valley and vacinity for 23 years.

Born Jan. 9, 1916 in Jackson Ohio, Harry Clifford Straten was 69.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary with interment of ashes at Forest Rose Cemetery Fairfield County, Ohio.

MYRTLE NELSON

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the committal chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Myrtle Nelson of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Curtis of the New Hope Fellowship, Bakersfield.

Mrs Nelson passed away Oct. 10 at the Colonial Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Ruby and Gene Wilkson, owners of Ruby's Flower Shop in Lake Isabella; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one brother Harry Christiansen, of Iowa.

Born May 1, 1904 in Atlantic, Iowa, Myrtle Rosetta Nelson was 81.

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OBITUARY

EDITH HAND

Edith Hand passed away Oct. 13 in Astoria, Washington.
Born in Van Buren, Arkansas on April 6, 1906.
She is survived by two sons, John Myrick of Asotian and Rick Medline of Kansas City, MO. She is also survived by six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Oct. 16 at Charkston, Washington. The family request donations be made to the American Lung Association in lieu of flowers.

Thursday
Oct. 24, 1985

OBITUARY

WILLIAM WARD SMITH

William Ward Smith passed away Oct. 11 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Mt. Mesa; son Dennis Smith of Lompoc; daughters Shirley Mitchell of Iowa and Julie Smith of Glendale and sister Ruth Shook of Lynwood. He also is survived by four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was retired from the beer industry and a World War II veteran and a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 3156 and Moose Lodge, 498.

He and his wife have lived in the Kern Valley for the past ten years.

Born November 24, 1919 in Jackson, Michigan, William Ward Smith was 65

AUGUST K. KRAEMER

August K. Kraemer of Kernville passed away Oct. 17 at his residence.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Erica and survived by his niece, Barbara Gates of Santa Monica.

Mr. Kraemer was retired from the Hamms Brewing Co and has been a resident of Kernville for more than 20 years.

Born May 20, 1905 in Germany, August Konstantin Kraemer was 80.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

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Oct. 24, 1985

OBITUARY

VIVIAN L. BRUGH

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Oct. 18 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Vivian Brugh of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor.
Mrs. Brugh passed away Oct. 14 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.
She is predeeded in death by her husband, Wayne L. Brugh, deceased May 16, 1985 and survived by her sons Dennis of Lake Isabella and Stanley of Torrance and grandsons Brian, Eric and Robert; one sister Hazel Hays who resides in Odell, Nebraska.
Vivian was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, the 55 Plus Club and the Women of the Moose.
Born Feb. 3, 1917 in Odell, Gage County, Nebraska, Vivian Leona Brugh was 68.
Interment at the Kern River Cemetery, Wofford Heights.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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MURRY SOLOMON

Murry Solomon of Mt. Mesa passed away Oct. 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital.
He is survived by his wife, Carol Jane of Mt. Mesa and son Steve of Ventura.
Mr. Solomon was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army who served in combat in the Southern Phillipines and was wounded March 1945.
He was retired from the county of Los Angeles, where he worked for the Health Department.
Born Sept. 16, 1914 in New York City, Murry Solomon was 71.
Interment of cremated remains at the Hillside Cemetery, Los Angeles.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

RAYMOND HUGHES

Raymond Hughes of Lake Isabella passed away Oct 21 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. Memorial visitation for Mr. Hughes was conducted at Valley Mortuary Oct. 24 and 25.

Mr. Hughes is survived by his wife of 55 years, Maxine R. Hughes of Lake Isabella; daughter Jean Ostermeier of San Carlos; sister Gertrude of Nebraska and many nephews in Nebraska.

Raymond Hughes was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 19 years and was known to many valley residents by his C.B. handle, "Woodsplitter".

Born Jan. 18, 1909 near Carleton, Nebraska, Raymond Hughes was 76.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

LERA Mc DANIEL

Lera M. Mc Daniel passed away Oct. 23 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband, "Mac" of Weldon; son Thomas Faircloth of Lancaster; daughters Nina Wiseman of Weldon, LeRae Elton of Lake Isabella, Lynda Bradshaw of Round Mountain and sister Rilla Daugherty of Lockhart, Texas. She is also survived by stepsons Robert Mc Daniel of Jacksonville, Florida and Ronnie Mc Daniel of Huntington Beach; 22 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mc Daniel had been a resident of Weldon for three years.

Born March 6, 1910 in Texas, Lera M. Mc Daniel was 75.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

H.E. 'BUD' FAGAN

Services were held for H.E. 'Bud' Fagan of Alta Sierra at the Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palos Verdes on Oct. 23. Mr. Fagan died at his residence Oct. 21.

Born March 29, 1923 in Lawndale, Mr. Fagan was 62 years.

He graduated from Inglewood High School in 1941 and joined the Navy, where he served as an aircraft machinest during World War II.

He owned Comet Machine Co. in Gardena before he retired.

After his retirement, he moved to Alta Sierra and was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past five years.

Mr. Fagan was a member of the American Legion Post 188 in Inglewood and the Moose Lodge and an associate member of the Magic Castle in Hollywood. He was also a member of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie, who died in 1972.

Survivors include his two sons, Roger of Alta Sierra and Thomas of Palmdale; a brother, Robert of Sacramento; sister Pearl Homolatsch of Sacramento and four grandchildren.

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OBITUARY

FRED SCOGGAN

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 4 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Fred Scoggan of Weldon. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827. Mr. Scoggan passed away Nov. 1 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield after illness.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years. Nadine of Weldon; son Fred Scoggan III of New York; daughter, Myrtle Shott of West Covina; brothers Robert of Nebraska, Richard of Colorado; sisters Anna Mae Bettger of Colorado, Gladys Rhasky of Montana, Mary Lindgren of Colorado, Ruth Groves of Colorado and seven grandchildren.

Fred Scoggan was a Mason and a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army who served in the Aleutian Islands.

Born Nov. 30, 1918 in Scottsbluff County, Nebraska, Fred S. Scoggan, Jr. was 66.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

EDMUND RICE, SR.

No services were held for Edmund Rice, Sr. 59, who died in an auto accident, Oct. 29 on Hwy. 178, east of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Rice was born in Kansas City, Missouri and had lived in Kern County for 57 years.

During World War II, he served in the Navy as a radio operator. He was a retired employee from the Kern County Fire Dept.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Weldon; son, Edmund Rice Jr. of Bakersfield; daughter, Linda Brown of Bakersfield; three grandchildren, Joseph and Rachel Rice and Lisa Brown; brothers, Tony and Ernest Rice; sisters Quietia Wheeler and Rita Stewart.

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Nov. 7, 1985

OBITUARY

LETA M. SIEFERD

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church on Wednesday, Nov. 4 for Leta Mae Seiferd of Lake Isabella. Celebrant at the mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish Church. Mrs Seiferd passed away Nov. 3 at the Kern Valley Hospital.
She is survived by her husband of 33 years. Clarence of Lake Isabella; daughter Maxine Jacobs of Los Angeles; sisters Geneva Hanson of California, Helen Hall of California and two grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Seiferd had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past 9 years.
Born Dec. 21, 1913 in Arkansas, Leta Mae Seiferd was 71.
Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery of Los Angeles.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

DOROTHY ULMER

A funeral service was conducted at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Thursday, Oct. 31 for Dorothy Marie Ulmer of Onyx. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church. Mrs. Ulmer passed away Oct. 28 at the Kern Valley Hospital.
She is survived by her husband, Paul R. Ulmer of Onyx; mother Grace Shultz of Torrance; sons Bert of Weldon, Paul of Washington, Jim of Torrance and four grandchildren.
Dorothy is also survived by eight brothers and sisters.
Born Aug. 14, 1919 in Winner, South Dakota, Dorothy Marie Ulmer was 66.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

WALTER ERNEST MOELLER

Memorial funeral services were held Sunday Nov. 3 at the Highland Chapel Methodist Church in Lake Isabella for Walter Ernest Moeller, 75 of Yankee Canyon, Lake Isabella who died Oct. 25 in Bakersfield after a long illness.
Rev. Linda Inlow officiated.
Graveside services were held Tuesday, Oct. 29 at Rose Hills Cemetery at Whittier.
Mr. Moeller was a native of Chicago, and had lived in Lake Isabella for the past 13 years. He was a technical illustrator in his adult live and was retired from the Rockwell International Corp.
He was a member of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Kern Valley Art Association, Kern River Valley Historical Society and the Sequoia Men's Chorus.
He leaves his beloved wife, Margaret Kirbach Moeller of Lake Isabella; son David W. Moeller, Yucca Valley; daughter Elaine A. Booth of Cerritos and three grandchildren.
Mish Funeral home in Oildale was in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD J. WAGNER

Richard Wagner of Riverkern passed away Nov. 4 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Riverkern; daughter Cathie Reiner of San Gabriel; sister Edna Ruhmann of Hughson.
Richard Wagner was a member of the Moose and a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army who served as a captain in Europe and the middle east where he commanded a hospital detachment.
Born March 17, 1917 in Boden, South Dakota, Richard James Wagner was 68.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Nov. 14, 1985

OBITUARY

FINN D. NAGELL

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Finn Donald Nagell of Lake Isabella. Mr. Nagell passed away Nov. 5 at U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center in Los Angeles.
He is survived by his daughter, Barbara Sandy of Aurora, Colorado; grandchildren Cheryl, Todd and Elizabeth all of Denver; brothers Gordon, Elmar and Stanley Nagell of Minnesota and brother-in-law B.J. Maculey of Lake Isabella.
Finn Nagell was a WWII Veteran of the U.S. Army and served as a Sergeant in the infantry.
Officiating at the memorial service were officers of Kern River Valley Chapter 54 of the Disabled American Veteran. Speakers were Rev. Bill Gibson, Jesse E. Wright and Joel Astor.
Born June, 27, 1909 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Finn Donald Nagell was 76.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at the U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside.

JERRY W. SUTHERLAND

No services were held for Jerry William Sutherland who died Wednesday, Nov. 6 in Bakersfield.
Mr. Sutherland was born May 18, 1907 in Arrow Rock, Missouri, He retired from Northrop Aircraft in 1970 after 26 years of service and had lived in Wofford Heights since that time.
He was a Member of the Masonic Lodge for 30 years.
He is survived by his son, Charles Sutherland of Sunnyvale; daughter, Barbara Yopp of Santa Rose; Step-daughter, Dee Keeton of Wofford Heights; four grandchildren, Gregory and Steve Sutherland, Patti Yopp, Vickie Weingartner and five great grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy who died December, 1984,
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Nov. 21, 1985

OBITUARY

JAMES I. HEFFNER

A funeral service was conducted Saturday Nov. 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for James I. Heffner of Southlake. Officiating was Pastor James C. Lee of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella. Mr. Heffner passed away at his residence Nov. 13.
He is survived by his wife, Elsie of Southlake; son and daughter in law David andwife Carol of Southlake; grandchildren Michael and wife Velma of Lake Isabella, Russell of Southlake, Julie Mahrhauser of Costa Mesa and one sister, Dorothy Severns of Lima, Ohio.
James Heffner served in the U.S. Navy in both world wars from 1918 to 1922 and again as a chief carpenter's mate during WWII where he was awarded a commendation ribbon and a Legion of Merit. He served in both the Atlantic and Pacific.
Mr. Heffner attended the Chicago Art Institute and was a member of the Garret Wykoff Masonic Lodge, No 585 of Lima, Ohio. He retired as a foreman from the Buckeye Pipeline Co. in 1965.
Mr. and Mrs. Heffner then resided in Hemet until 1981, then moving to Southlake,
Born Dec. 15, 1901 in Lima, Ohio, James Irvin Heffner was 83.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ORVAL N. EVANS

Orval N. Evans of Wofford Heights passed away Nov. 13 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield after an illness.
He is survived by daughters Margaret Chitwood of Wofford Heights; Betty Stockberger of California; sons Homer, Larry and Robert all of California.
Mr. Evans had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past five years.
Born Oct. 1, 1908 in Walters, Cotton County, Oklahoma, Orval Neal Evans was 77.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

S.W. REYHILL

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Sverre W. Reyhill of Wofford Heights on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Officiating was Rev. Jim McGhee, Pastor of the Kernville Methodist Church.

Mr. Reyhill is survived by his wife of 37 years, Leora of Wofford Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Reyhill have resided in the Kern Valley for the past 16 yers.

During WW II, Sverre Reyhill served as a Seabee with the U.S. Navy.

Born May 3, 1900 in Stockholm, Sweden, Sverre William Reyhill was 85.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 27, 1985

OBITUARY

Thursday
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OBITUARY

JESSIE A. OWENS

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Nov. 25 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Jessie A. Owens of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Owens passed away Nov. 22 at the Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital.

She is preceeded in death by her daughter, Anita Owens deceased Dec. 3, 1981 and survived by her daughter Mary June Briggs of Wofford Heights; grandson Robert Briggs of Los Alamitos; granddaughter Diane Deming of Vacaville and 5 great grandchildren.

Jessie Owens was a member of the Lennox United Methodist Church, Lennon and had resided in the Kern Valley since 1975.

Born Aug. 9, 1890 in Audubon County, Iowa, Jessie Adella Owens was 95.

MARK W. CARNATHAN

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 26 at the old Kern River Valley Cemetery for Mark W. Carnathan of Concord, California. Officiating was Rev. Francis Edge, Pastor of the Bodfish Pentecostal Church of God.

Mr. Carnathan passed away Nov. 20 at the University of California-Davis Hospital in Sacramento.

He is preceeded in death by his mother, Ruth, deceased June 27, 1985 and survived by his wife, Sharon of Concord; father John W. Carnathan of Bodfish; son, Shawn of Concord; grandmother Elizabeth Carnathan of Cupertino; sister Judy Jacobsen of Bodfish; brother John W. Carnathan III of Bodfish and nieces and nephews.

Born May 27, 1956, in Long Beach, Mark Wayne Carnathan was 29.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

NADINE DUNN

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for M. Nadine Dunn of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Huston Green, pastor of the Weldon Methodist Church. Mrs. Dunn passed away Nov. 21 at the St. Jude Hospital Medical Center in Fullerton.

She is preceeded in death by her husband, Thomas deceased April 8, 1983 and survived by her daughter, Moya Richard of Anaheim; sons Robert and Chester both of California; one granddaughter and one sister, Maurine Collins of California.

Nadine was a member of the Eastern Star, Order of the Golden Slipper and the Grandmothers Club.

Born July 30, 1910 in Belin, New Mexico, Mabel Nadine Dunn was 75.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Nov. 27, 1985

OBITUARY

LILLIAN MACK

Memorial services were held Friday, Nov. 22 at the United Methodist Church in Kernville for Lilliam Mack, 68 of Kernville. who passed away Nov. 18 in Kernville, Rev. Jim McGhee officiated.
Mrs. Mack was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, born Sept 6, 1917. She had resided in California since 1944 and in Kern Valley since 1947. She had been a cook for 15 years and was last employed at Kern Valley Elementary School District. She had also worked at Ewings on the Kern for 20 years.
She and her husband were owners of the Kernville Lumber Co. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Mack and her son Morton Mack.
The Macks were instrumental in forming the Houchin Blood Bank in the kern Valley.
Survivors include her daughter, Suzanne Mack of Bakersfield, sisters Miki Kellar of Laguna Hills and Jeanne Hoffman of Cincinnati, Ohio.
Those wishing may make donations to Kernville Elementary School, P.O. Bin E, Kernville where a fund has been set up in Lillian's name in order to purchase trees for the school.
Arrangements by Greenlawn Mortuary.

OBITUARY

LUCILE C. TAYLOR

Lucile C. Taylor passed away Nov. 17 at her home in Wofford Heights. Born June 28, 1903 in Danville, Illinois, Mrs. Taylor was 82 years. She had been a resident of Wofford Heights since 1968, when she and her husband Byard moved from Burbank.
Byard Taylor passed away in 1976. She was an active member of the Kernville United Methodist Church. Graveside services were held Nov. 22 at Forest Lawn In Hollywood Hills.

Thursday
Dec. 5, 1985

OBITUARY

CORA LINDSEY BURD

Memorial services were held Saturday, Nov. 30 at the Faith United Presbyterian Church in Highland Park, Ca. for Cora Lindsey Burd of Wofford Heights. She was laid to rest beside her late husband, Dr. D. Clarence Burd, at Valhalla Cemetery.

Auntie Cora passed away at home on Nov. 21 after an especially long and productive life. She was born in Colorado on July 24, 1885 and her 100th birthday was celebrated this past summer by a multitude of family and friends . Cora was a very active member of the celebration.

Her father, a school teacher, moved the family to Southern California when Cora was about ten years old. They resided in the Santa Monica and Los Angeles areas until about 1906 when they moved to Highland Park.

Cora and Dr. Burd were married Sept. 8, 1925 and they devoted their lives to both secular and religious teaching and ministering to various tribes of American Indians in the Arizona and New Mexico regions. After Dr. Burd passed away in 1962, Cora carried on their work with enthusiasm and determination until she was well into her 90's.

She moved to Wofford Heights in 1978 to be near her closest relative, newphew Chan Lindsey and his wife Margaret. She is also survived by six great-nieces, one great-nephew, twenty great-great nieces and nephews, three great-great-great nieces and one great-great-great nephew.

The family advises that any memorial tributes may be made to: Cook Christian Training School, 708 So. Linden Lane, Tempe, Arizona, 85281 or Navajo Mission, 2130 West Main St., Farmington, New Mexico, 87499.

Thursday
Dec. 12, 1985

OBITUARY

OSCAR OLSEN

A memorial service was conducted Monday, Dec. 2 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Oscar Olsen of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of Kern Valley Post 7665 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Olsen passed away at his residence Nov. 25 after illness.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Rachel of Wofford Heights: nieces, Signa Smith of Lake City, Florida; Brenda Ewers of Flagstaff, Arizona; nephew Arthur Olsen of Seldavia, Alaska.

Oscar Olsen was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy and served with the Seabees as a carpenter. he was a life member of the VFW and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

Oscar Olsen was a past Commander of the KRV Post 7665 of the VFW.

Born Jan. 13, 1908 in Kristiansand South, Norway, Oscar Olsen was 77.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HAROLD F. WINANS

Harold F. Winans of Wofford Heights passed away Dec. 4 at his residence in Wofford Heights.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice of Wofford Heights; son Robert Winans of California; daughter Patty Navone of Lomita and 4 grandchildren.

During WW II, Mr. Winans served with the merchant Marines.

Born Sept. 8, 1916 in West Virginia, Harold Francis Winans was 69.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 12, 1985

OBITUARY

EDITH SHARP

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Dec. 9 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley cemetery for Edith Sharp of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Sharp passed away Dec. 6 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Harley of Lake Isabella; son Charles W. Sharp of Anaheim; son Lucien Sharp of Auburn; daughters, Beaulah Bouck of Corona, Pearl McNabb of La Habra; sisters Louise of 29 Palms, Margaret of Costa Mesa, Mary Catherine of Lake Isabella; 5 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sharp was the operator of the Weaving and Rug Shop at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park for 16 years.

Born Jan. 29, 1904 in Jennings County, Indiana, Edith F. Sharp was 81.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

DOROTHY A. THOMAS

Dorothy A. Thomas of Larsen Tract passed away Dec. 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Lemoine A. "Tommy" Thomas of Larsen Tract.

Born Aug. 9, 1913 in Ohio, Dorothy Alberta Thomas was 72.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

RICHARD A. MYERS

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Richard Myers of Bodfish. Officiating were officers of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498.
Mr. Myers passed away Nov. 30 at the Kern Valley Hospital.
He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Bodfish; sons Nick Myers of Bakersfield, Rich Myers also of Bakersfield and 5 grandchildren.
Mr. Myers was a member of the Moose and had resided in the Kern Valley for the past 11 years. He was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army.
Born March 17, 1917 in Iowa Richard Alfred Myers was 68.
Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery.

THOMAS A. RAUCH

Thomas A. Rauch of Southlake passed away Dec. 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital.
He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Emerence of Southlake; sister Gertrude McCullough of Paramount and many nieces and nephews.
Mr. Rauch has been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 16 years.
Born Dec. 18, 1915 in North Platte, Nebraska, Thomas Arthur Rauch was 69.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

EMILE FREESE

Emil Freese of Bodfish passed away Nov. 26 at his residence.
He is preceded in death by his daughter, Jane Oliver.
Born Dec. 5, 1899 in Germany, Emile Freese was 85.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JULIA MOORE

Julia Moore of Lake Isabella passed away Dec. 13 at Bakersfield Convalescent Hospital.
She is survived by her nephew Lawrence Messenger of Utah.
Services will be private with interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

HERMAN M. JOHNSON

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella for Herman M. Johnson of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Linda D. Inlow, Pastor.

Mr. Johnson passed away Dec. 12 at the Hilltop Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife, Adel of Lake Isabella; daughter Joyce Ross of Cerritos; stepdaughter Emily Moore; stepsons Tom and Larry Birchfield; sister Bea Six of Lake Isabella; grandchildren Gretchen Smith of Vacaville, Penny, Sherry and Jason Johnson all of Prescott, Arizona.

Herman Johnson was a member of the Lake Isabella Chamber of Commerce and the Moose No. 498.

Born Aug. 19, 1904 in Missouri, Herman Mayfield Johnson was 81.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Dec. 19, 1985

OBITUARY

BUSTER RAY SKATES

A funeral service was conducted Monday Dec. 16 at the Memorial Chapel of Crestlawn Cemetery, Riverside for Buster Ray Skates of Lake Isabella.

Officiating was Rev. David Mitchell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Corona.

Mr. Skaters passed away Dec. 11 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Elsie of Lake Isabella; daughters Pauline Eaton of San Fernando, Mary Louise Lynch of Sylmar; brothers Maurice Skates of Oakland, Paul Skates of Riverside; sister Thelma Bates of Las Vegas; 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Buster Skates was a member of the Elks Lodge of San Fernando and had resided in the Kern Valley for the past 12½ years.

Born March 13, 1906 in Center, Oklahoma, Buster Ray Skates was 79.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Dec. 19, 1985

OBITUARY

GERALD W. BALDWIN

A graveside funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Gerald William Baldwin of Kernville.
Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church.
Mr. Baldwin passed away Dec. 8 at home after illness.
He is survived by his wife, Anne of Kernville; son David of Huntington Beach; daughter, Joan Baldwin of Fountain Valley and three grandchildren.
Mr. Baldwin was a golfer and a member of the KRV Golf Club.
Born June 28, 1907 in New York City, New York, Gerald William Baldwin was 78.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.
Donations to the Kern Valley Hospital Hospice program in memory of Gerald William Baldwin will be greatly appreciated by his family.

VELMA "JERRY" PASCOE

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Velma Jeraldine "Jerry" Pascoe of Bodfish.
Officiating was Rev. Ed Boschman, Pastor of the Laureiglen Bible Church, Bakersfield.
She is survived by her husband of 26 years. Dwight J. Pascoe of Bodfish; Donald Akers, Jr. of Bakersfield; daughters Kathleen Akers Tate of Bakersfield; Carolyn Akers Brock of Hanford; brother Fred Weichmann of Hanford; 10 grandchildren.
Jerry Pascoe had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 35 years and was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary.
Born Aug. 31, 1926 in Laton, California, Velma Jeraldine "Jerry" Pascoe was 59.
Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

GEORGE DUGGAN

Memorial services will be held Dec. 27 at 1 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, Mt. Mesa for George Duggan of Lake Isabella who passed away Dec. 19 in Bakersfield after a short illness.
Born March. 1916 in Oklahoma, Mr. Duggan had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 20 years.
He is survived by his wife, Jean Duggan of Southlake; son, Billey Don Duggan of Dallas, Texas; daughters Lynda Duggan of Sacramento, Linda Hansen, Burbank and Tina McGlinley of Huntington Beach; Uncle, Harry Haynes of Lake Isabella; brother Ted Duggan of Kansas, Bob Duggan of San Diego; sisters Hazel Babcock of Washington and Ruby McFarland of Washington, 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.
Mr. Duggan was a retired plumber.
He was a member of Kern Valley Eagles Lodge, No. 3156 and the Local Plumbers Union No. 761.

GRACIE MAE PETERSON

Gracie Mae Peterson of Southlake passed away Dec. 16 at home.

She is survived by her sons, Craig of Weldon and Richard of Illinois and 3 grandchildren.

Mrs. Peterson had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past three years.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at the Hardin County Cemetery, Hardin County, Texas.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thrusday
Dec. 26, 1985

OBITUARY

SUE NEFF

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Dec. 20 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Blanche Pauline "Sue" Neff of Weldon. Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Post 7665 Auxilliary Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs Neff passed away Dec. 17 at her home after illness.

She is survived by her husband James E. "Jim" Neff of Weldon; sons Daniel Shafer of North Hollywood, Thomas Shafer of Seattle, Washington; daughters Donna Butterworth of Mission Hills, Helen Tackett of Sepulveda, Gail McAlister of Canyon Country; step daughter Shirley Suffs of Weldon; 19 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Sue was charter president of American Legion Post 711 Auxiliary, two year president (1979-81) of VFW Post 7665 Auxiliary and a member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

Born Jan. 23, 1918, in Colorado Blanche Pauline "Sue" Neff was 67.

Interment at Valhalia Memorial Park, North Hollywood.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Donations to the American Cancer Society in memory of Blanche P. "Sue" Neff will be greatly appreciated by her family.

Thursday Jan. 2, 1986 OBITUARY

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LYMAN PETERSEN, SR.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church Tuesday, Dec. 24 for Lyman Petersen, Sr. of Lake Isabella. Celebrant of the mass was Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mr. Petersen passed away Dec. 20 at the Bakersfield Community Hospital, Oildale.

He is survived by his son, Lyman Peterson, Jr. of Wofford Heights; stepson, Dennis Walling of Lake Isabella; stepson Larry Medlin of Lake Isabella; daughters Becky Rasor of Ft. Worth, Texas; Nancy Petersen of Lake Isabella; step daughter, Tina Martin of Lake Isabella, brothers, William and Amos of Weldon, Walter of Kernville; sisters Grace Ellis of Tehachapi, Thelma Frazier of Glenville and seven grandchildren

Lyman Petersen was a native of the Kern Valley and was born in Kernville Dec. 10, 1924. He was a ranch worker most of his life and worked on the Joughin and Smith ranches. He was 61 years.

Interment at the Old Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ELIZABETH CROW

Memorial services were held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness in Lake Isabella for Elizabeth Crow, who passed away Dec. 23 in a nursing home in Bakersfield.

Mrs Crow had been a resident of Bodfish for the past nine years.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Phillips of Bodfish, Doris Kirby of Odessa, Texas, Eunice Hill of Weatherford, Texas; sons, Bill Crow of Malvern, Arkansas, Julius Crow of Fresno; daughter-in-law Hazle Crow of Casper, Wyoming; brother, Travis Fried, Longview, Texas and sister Zadie Jones, of Marshall, Texas. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren and 10 great, great grandchildren

Born Sept 4, 1893 in Marshall, Texas, Elizabeth Crow was 92

Interment by Green Hills Memorial Park

ELSIE OLSON

A funeral service was conducted Dec. 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Elsie Olson of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Huston Green, Pastor of Weldon Methodist Church. Mrs. Olson passed away Dec. 20 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth of Lake Isabella; daughter, Carol Patterson, Lake Isabella; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Elsie Olson is preceded in death by her husband Clarence Lane Olson deceased Sept. 1978. She was a member of the Women of the Moose, Grandmothers Club, C.B. club and 55 Plus Club.

Born Feb. 12, 1907 in Highmore, South Dakota, Elsie Kathrine Olson was 78

RICHARD E. LEHMANN

A funeral service was conducted Dec. 26 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery for Richard Lehmann of Kernville. Officiating was Pastor James Lee of the Nazarene Church.

Lehmann passed away Dec. 20, the victim of a boating accident. He is survived by his son Richard of Simi Valley, Todd also of Simi Valley; parents Eric and Amelia Lehmann of Los Angeles; sister Florence Dodson and husband Warren of Oregon and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Lehmann served in the U.S. Army and was a resident of Kernville for the past 3 years.

Born Sept. 30, 1937 in Oakland, Richard Eric Lehmann was 48

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Jan. 9, 1986

OBITUARY

LEONARD 'JACK' POTTER

Leonard 'Jack' Potter died Dec. 26 in Big Spring, Texas at the age of 81.

Graveside services for Potter were held Monday, Dec. 30 at 2 p.m. in the Kern Valley Cemetery with Rev. Jim McGhee, Pastor of the Kernville Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Potter was born Nov. 20, 1904 in Missouri. He married Annie Elaine Little in 1945 in California. He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church of Big Spring, Texas.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during WW II and was a member of American Legion Post 711 of the Kern River Valley. Mr. Potter owned and operated an auto dealership in Long Beach and had owned and operated a youth recreation center in Kernville called "Just for Fun", before retiring and moving to Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine of Big Spring; one sister, Annabel Fullbright of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and six sisters.

Arrangements by Myers and Smith Funeral Home, Big Spring and Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

THOMAS D. SUGDEN

Thomas D. Sugden, a long time resident of Bodfish, passed away at Leesburg, Florida on Dec. 25. He was 78 years and born in 1907 in Connecticut.

He is survived by his spouse, Marie Sugden; son, Thomas Sugden, Jr., of Long Beach; daughter, Marie Barilone and his grand daughter, Leslie Barilone, both of Leesburg, Florida.

Thomas Sugden retired from Douglas Aircraft 15 years ago, prior to moving to Bodfish from Buena Park.

Thursday
Jan. 9, 1986

OBITUARY

ANTON CHRISTENSEN

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday, Dec. 27 at the Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier for Anton Christensen of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Huston Green, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Weldon.

Mrs. Christensen passed away Dec. 23 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his cousin Karen Helena Borg of San Jacinto; son-in-law Anthony Goergen of Wofford Heights and many friends.

Anton was a tailor and operated a men's tailor shop on Hollywood Blvd. for 44 years before retiring to the Kern Valley.

Born Dec. 18, 1895 in Rosmus, Denmark, Anton Christensen was 90.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

EDNA L. HIGDON

Edna L. Higdon of Lakeview Ranchos passed away Dec. 25 at the Arvin Care Center.

Mrs. Higdon was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, deceased April 1985. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Donald Bradley of Lakeview Ranchos; sister, Betty Thompson of Marion, Illinois; grandchildren Stephen Bradley of Long Beach, Paul Bradley of Cerritos, Gwen Dawson of Cypress and four great-grandchildren.

Born Sept. 29, 1912 in Marion, Williamson County, Illinois; Edna Lorrain Higdon was 73.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 9, 1986

OBITUARY

CECIL L. RAY

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday Jan. 8 at the Kern River Valley Masonic Temple, Kernville for Cecil Ray, 77, of Kernville. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827.

Mr. Ray passed away Jan. 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ida of Kernville; sons Fred of Carson City, Nevada, Stanley of Bakersfield; daughters Roberta Duncan of Bakersfield, Louise Gagon of Anaheim; twelve grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; brothers, Leonard Ray of Grass Valley, Earl Ray of Bakersfield, Clarence Ray of Newport Beach and many friends and brother Masons in the valley.

Cecil Ray was a Mason for more than 53 years having been initiated in February 1932 and raised to Master Mason in May of 1932. He was also a life member of the Lions Club, having joined in 1959.

Cecil Ray was a resident of the Kern Valley since 1941.

Pallbearers were masonic brothers of Mr. Ray; honorary pallbearers were his grandsons Chris Gagon, Steve Gagon, Bruce Gagon, John Ray, Jim Ray, Bob Ray and Mike Ray.

Interment at Hillcrest Cemetery, Bakersfield.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Jan. 9, 1986

OBITUARY

LUCY ARVIDSON

A funeral mass was celebrated Saturday Dec. 28 at the St. Jude's Parish Catholic Church Wofford Heights for Lucy Arvidson of Weldon. Celebrant of the mass of Christian burial was Monsignor Anthoney G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish Church.

Mrs. Arvidson passed away Dec.26 at the Bakersfield Community Hospital, Oildale.

Mrs. Arvidson is preceded in death by her brother, Sid Andreas and survived by her husband Robert A. Avidson of Weldon; daughters Daren Larson of Weldon; Sharon Brazil of Palmdale; son Bill Andreas of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; brother Sunday Andreas of Weldon, James Andreas of Weldon, seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Arvidson was retired from the South Fork School after 18 years as a teacher's aide and teacher of Indian language. She was founding treasurer of the Kern Valley Indian Council and was active in community affairs.

A lifelong resident of the Kern River Valley, Lucy was born March 12, 1923 in Onyx, the daughter of Willie Andreas, Sr. and Josephine Salazar Andreas. Lucy Arvidson was 62.

Interment at the Cottage Grove Cemetery, Onyx. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Jan. 9, 1986

OBITUARY

CARLTON H RICKLES

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Dec. 30 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Carlton Hugo Rickles of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, Pastor of the Kern River Valley Christian Church, Southlake.

Mr. Rickles passed away Dec. 26 at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife of 7 years, Julie of Bodfish; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rickles of Wofford Heights; brother J.F. Rickles of Garden Grove; brother W.A. Ricles of Huntington Beach and sister Nina Brennan of Lake Isabella.

Carlton Rickles was a veteran of military service and a member of VFW Post 7665 of the Kern River Valley.

Born June 30, 1932 in Washington, D.C., Carlton Hugo Rickles was 53.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 16, 1986

OBITUARY

DOROTHY L. HEMSLEY

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 13 in the Miss Funeral Home, Oildale for Dorothy Lora Hemsley, 74 of Lake Isabella, who died Jan. 8 in a Bakersfield Hospital after a long illness.

Rev. Marvin Kilgore officiated.

Graveside services were scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14 in Rose Hills Cemetery at Whittier and burial will follow.

Mrs. Hemsley was a native of Hill County, Texas and had lived in Lake Isabella for the past six years. She was a homemaker her adult life.

She is survived by her brother, Clarance Townsend of Lake Isabella; four nephews, Joe Wilson of Walker Basin, Oroville Townsend of Lynwood, Ernie Townsend of Bell Gardens and Doyle Townsend of Covina; niece Yvonne Ritter of Anaheim.

Mish Funeral Home, Oildale was in charge of all arrangements.

THOMAS GREENWOOD

Thomas Greenwood of Weldon passed away Dec. 10 at the San Joaquin Hospital after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Violet Greenwood of Weldon; son David of Corona, Gerald of Norco, Barry of Orange; daughter of Fullerton; sister of Hawthorne and 5 grandchildren.

Born April 8, 1922 in Lawrence, Mass., Thomas Greenwood was 63.

Thomas Greenwood had been a resident of Kern Valley since 1976.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the VFW Post 7665 of the Kern Valley.

Thursday
Jan. 16, 1986

OBITUARY

JUANITA S. KENT

A graveside funeral service was conducted Thursday Jan. 9 at the Old Kern River Valley Cemetery for Juanita S. Kent of Walker Basin. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, Pastor of the Mountain View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Kent passed away Jan. 6 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Lawrence G. Kent of Walker Basin; daughter Linita Kent of Walker Basin and niece Bobby Jean Sugg of Morganfield, Kentucky.

"Nita" Kent was a columnist for the monthly publication, "Fencepost" serving Walker Basin, Perris and Loraine.

Born July 15, 1908 in Grove Center, Kentucky, Juanita Sloan Kent was 77.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

JAMES H. LYNN

Funeral services will be held for James Lynn on Jan. 10 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in La Habra.

Mr. Lynn passed away in Kernville on Jan. 2.

He is survived by sons Thomas A Lynn and James Lynn; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Lynn was born Nov. 5, 1923 in Georgia. He was a member of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge.

Thursday
Jan. 23, 1986

OBITUARY

LILLIAN FEGER

Lillian Feger of Wofford Heights passed away Jan. 20 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.
She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Dr. Steve Feger of Wofford Heights; son William H. Wells of Kentucky; sister Virginia Shackles of Monterey.
Mrs. Feger resided in the Kern Valley for the past 10 years.
Born July 5, 1911 in Kansas, Lillian Alice Feger was 74.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LEWIS J. ROSEBERRY

Lewis J. Roseberry of Lake Isabella passed away Jan. 10 at a Bakersfield convalescent hospital after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Hazel; sons, Lewis A. of Canoga Park, David of Grants Pass, Oregon; daughter, Deanna Cauley of Simi Valley and 11 grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister, Lessie Bowes of Durant Florida, brother William of Newark, Ohio.

Born in Akron, Ohio on Jan. 2, 1920, he resided in Lake Isabella for the past eight years. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 542 of North Hollywood and of the Lake Isabella, Bodfish Property Owner's Association.

Funeral services were held at Larengen Mortuary, Reseda with interment at Glen Haven Memorial Park. Eulogy was delivered by a friend, Harold Carter.

HAZEL L. BREDAL

Hazel L. Bredal of Wofford Heights passed away Jan. 19 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

She is survived by her son, Robert of Wofford Heights; one great-grandson Andrew Lincoln of Pasadena.

Born Nov. 18, 1895 in Kansas City, Kansas, Hazel Lee Bredal was 90.

Interment of cremated remains at the Pasadena Mausoleum, Altadena, California.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

MYRTLE S. CAROTHERS

Myrtle S. Carothers passed away Jan. 16 at her residence in Lake Isabella. She is survived by her husband Jevon of Lake Isabella.

Born Jan. 16, 1900 in Cokato, Minnesota, Myrtle Sahlberg Carother was 86.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

SHERMAN DUFFEY

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Sherman V. Duffey of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Duffey passed away Jan. 18 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Nora Lee Duffey of Lake Isabella; sister Nona Shirley of Missouri and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Duffey resided in the Kern Valley for the past 18 years.

Born Dec. 5, 1911 in Melborne, Missouri, Sherman Virgil Duffey was 74.

Interment at the Sunnyside Mausoleum and Memorial Park, Long Beach. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella

PATSY GRAYCE BUDGE

Graveside services were held Jan 9 at Joshua Memorial Park in Lancaster for Patsy Grayce Budge, of Long Beach who died Jan. 5 in Long Beach.

Mrs. Budge is survived by her daughter, Joni Myers of Joshua Tree; parents, Howard and Grace Stoker of Wofford Heights; sister, Shirley Vaughn and two grandchildren.

Born April 13, 1930 in Oswego, Kansas. Patsy Grayce Budge was 55.

Arrangements by Halley-Olsen Funeral Chapel in Lancaster

Thursday
Jan. 30, 1986

OBITUARY

DOUG HANAWALT

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Jan. 24 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Douglas L. Hanawalt of Lake Isabella. Officiating was James Lee, Psastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Hanawalt passed away Jan. 20 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Shirley of Lake Isabella; son Wayne of Wofford Heights; daughter Diane of Lake Isabella.

Doug was a contractor here in the valley for the past 12 years and built dozens of single family residences. He was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Moose.

Born Dec. 12, 1924 in Los Angeles, Douglas Lloyd Hanawalt was 61.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MILDRED L. BROWN

A graveside funeral service was held Wednesday Jan. 29 at the Old Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Mildred La Vern Brown of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Brown passed away Jan. 22 at the Waterman Convalescent Hospital in San Bernardino.

She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Robert B. Brown of Bodfish; sons Russell Groves of Bakersfield, Teddy Groves of Utah; brother Lannem Jackson of Texas; sisters Vada Franklin of California and Ona Morse of California; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Born Nov. 8, 1911 in Lelia Lake, Texas, Mildred La Vern Brown was 74.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella

Thursday
Jan. 30, 1986

OBITUARY

FLORENCE B. SABERS

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights on Saturday, Jan. 25 for Florence B. Sabers of Lake Isabella. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mrs. Sabers passed away suddenly at her residence on Jan. 21

She is survived by her husband Elmer of Lake Isabella; brother Joseph Haugen of Ventura; sisters Irene Adam of Lake Isabella; Jeanette Nelson of South Dakota; Ruth Brennan of Phoenix, Arizona, Madia Olson of California.

Mrs. Sabers had resided in the Kern Valley for the past 14 years.

Born March 6, 1911 in North Dakota, Florence Bernice Sabers was 74.

Cremation and interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

GEORGE B. KERN

George B. Kern of Wofford Heights passed away Jan 9 at Kern Valley Hospital

Mr. Kern was born Jan. 12, 1911 in Omah, Nebraska.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Phillis Kern of Wofford Heights; two daughters; one son; three stepdaughters and one stepson.

Mr. Kern was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 12 years. He was a member of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge and Eagles.

Contibutions in his memory may be made to the Max Baer Heart Fund through the Bellflower Eagles Lodge, where Mr. Kern was a charter member.

Cremation arrangements by Riverside National Cemetery

Thursday
Jan. 30, 1986

OBITUARY

CARL EDWARD GEORGE

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 24 in the Mish Funeral Home, Oildale for Carl Edward George, 42, of Weldon who died Jan. 21 in a Bakersfield Hospital after an extended illness.

Br. Bill Reed of the Mt. Mesa Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow with full military honors conducted by the Bakersfield Associated Veterans Group in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Carl was a native of Hanford and lived in Bakersfield most of his life and more recently in Weldon. He was a truck driver for the past five years. At one time, he worked for the Mish Funeral Home and Ambulance Services.

He was a Veteran of the Vietnam Conflict having served in the U.S. Navy. He was a graduate of North High School in the Class of 1962 and was a life member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Sharon Ruth George of Weldon; parents, Randolph and Emma Lee George of Weldon; children, Kim George of Oakland, Carlena George of Bakersfield; Cheri George of Morro Bay and Heather Southern of Bakersfield; and brother, Randy George of Weldon.

Pallbearers were John Bonds, Keith Wilson, Wayne Durham, Ronnie George, James Red and Eddy Gentry.

Arrangements by Mish Funeral Home, Oildale.

Thursday
Jan. 30, 1986

OBITUARY

PAT MERCIER

A funeral service was conducted Monday Jan. 27 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Patrick F. Mercier of Lake Isabella, Officiating was Pastor Bill Edwards of the Open Bible Fellowship, Music by Chaplain James Lee, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella.
Mr. Mercier passed away Jan. 23 at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital, Ridgecrest.
Pat is survived by his wife, Judy of Lake Isabella; son Michael of Lake Isabella; daughters Minzelle and Leslie both of Lake Isabella; mother, Nita Mercier of Ridgecrest; brother William of Kenwick, Washington; sister Mary Jane Kilburn of Ridgecrest and four grandsons.
Pat was a WWII Veteran of the U.S. Navy and was retired after 28 years with the Los Angeles Police Department, where he served as a uniformed patrolman, detective. investigator and admisistrator.
More recently Pat held the post of sports writer with the Kern Valley Sun.
Born Dec. 18, 1926 in Flint, Michigan, Patrick Fay Mercier was 59.
Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 30, 1986

OBITUARY

SANTA L. GAGNON

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Santa L. Gagnon of Bodfish.
Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights.
Mrs. Gagnon is survived by her husband of 41 years, Chester H. Gagnon of Bodfish; son and daughter in law, Chester T. and Judy Gagnon of Torrance.
Santa Gagnon was a member of the VFW Auxiliary of Hawthorne.
Born August 1, 1924 in New Jersey, Santa Loretta Gagnon was 61 at the date of her passing on Jan. 21, 1986.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ALBERT L. CARD

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Jan. 24 at the Masonic temple James Road in Kernville for Albert L. Card of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827 F.& A.M.

Mr. Card passed away Jan. 20 at his residence in Wofford Heights after illness.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marguerite of Wofford Heights; daughters Jean Ashby of El Toro, Kathryn Inman of Laguna Nigel; sisters Kathryn Card of Laguna Beach, Aimee Laugharn of Laguna Beach; eight grandchildren.

Albert Card was a Mason and member of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827. He was also a member of the Moose.

Born Dec. 4, 1900 in Silver City, New Mexico. Albert Lawrence Card was 85

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Feb. 6, 1986

OBITUARY

HENRY WILLIAM DRENNAN

A rosary and Mass were celebrated on Jan. 30 by Msgr. Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude's Catholic Church for Henry William Drennan who passed away at Kern Valley Hospital on the morning of Jan. 27.

Interment followed in San Fernando Mission Cemetery in Mission Hills.

Mr. Drennan was born in Glasgow, Scotland on June 18, 1906. He resided in Massachusetts and New York before noving with his family to California in 1944. He was a resident of Weldon since 1981. He was 79 at the time of his death.

Mr. Drennan is survived by his wife of 44 years, Edith; sister Moira Fischner of Glendale; daughters Iris Saxon of Santa Clara and Patricia Frender of Squirrel Valley; grandchildren Richard and David Bedel of Santa Clara and Michael Dawn and Randy Frender of Squirrel Valley; great grandson Nicholas Bedel.

Thursday
Feb. 6, 1986

OBITUARY

NORMA DELL FULFORD

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Norma Fulford of Weldon. Officiating was Pastor Robbie Robinson of the Southern Baptist Church, Weldon.

Mrs. Fulford passed away Jan. 31 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband, James Fulford of Weldon; sons Ted Blackman of Spokane; Doug Blackman of Palmdale, Mike Blackman of Palmdale; daughters Patty Forde of Yorba Linda, Janice Slack of Indiana; sisters Nora Corken of Weldon, Nita Martin of Palmdale; brother Chuck Etzel of Los Angeles, 12 grand children and one great-grandchild.

Born April 4, 1921 in Pittsburge, Kansas, Norma Dell Fulford was 64.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

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Feb. 6, 1986

OBITUARY

CONNIE MACK HALL

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Connie Hall of Bakersfield formerly of Bodfish. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor and Jack Jones, former pastor. Vocal music was rendered by Lisa Jones.

Connie Hall is survived by his wife of 30 years. Mary of Bakersfield; parents Marlin and Doris Hall of Lake Isabella; son Chuck of Bakersfield; daughters Becca Lynn of Bakersfield; Susan Hall of Bakersfield; brother Ray Hall of Bodfish; sister, Norma Hall of Lake Isabella; grandsons Trevor and Mason Hall, both of Bakersfield.

Connie Hall was a U.S. Army veteran who served in Germany. He was a member of the Lions Club and had resided in the Kern Valley for 12 years before moving to Bakersfield. Connie was the operator of Wofford Heights Market for many years.

Born Jan. 5, 1933 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Connie Mach Hall was 53 years.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 13, 1986

OBITUARY

Thursday
Feb. 13, 1986

OBITUARY

TOMMY GILBERT

Thomas F. Gilbert of Bodfish passed away Feb. 6 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his brother V.A. Gilbert of Texas and friends Tom and Beverly Klein of Lake Isabella.

Thomas Gilbert was a veteran of WW II.

Born Oct. 30, 1902 in Texas, Thomas Floyd "Tommy" Gilbert was 83.

A memorial service for Tommy will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Officiating will be officers of the Kern River Valley Veterans Council.

Cremations arrangements by Valley Mortuary

HILDA R. HEAD

Hilda R. Head of Wofford Heights passed away Feb. 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her daughter Neysa Dixon of Wofford Heights; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Head resided in the Kern River Valley for the past nine years.

Born Oct. 29, 1910 in Oklahoma, Hilda Roxanne Head was 75.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

GEORGIA P. TRUEX

A funeral service was conducted Monday Feb. 10 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Georgia Truex of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor.

Mrs. Truex passed away Feb. 6 at the Garfield Medical Center,. Monterey Park.

She is preceded in death by her husband Frank Truex, deceased Jan. 1985 and survived by her nephew and niece Ed and Willie Thomas of Rosemead; nephew and niece Ren and Shirley Thomas of Temple City; daughters in law, Darlene Rajatsky and Linda Lauckhardt; great nephews and nieces Randy and Jeannie, Craig and Sherry and Dennis Thomas of Rosemead and great-great niece Ashley Tomas of Rosemead.

Georgia Truex was a member of Post 711 American Legion Auxiliary and the C.B. Club. Her C.B. handle was "Photo Gal."

Born Feb. 24, 1910 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Georgia Pauline Truex was 75.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MILDRED G. SALYER

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday Feb. 11 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Mildred G. Salyer of Bakersfield, formerly of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor.

Mrs. Salyer passed away Feb. 6 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Al Salyer of Bakerfield; son Bob Salyer of Lake Isabella; son Danny Salyer of Napa; daughter Sharon Heffner of Napa; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Salyer served as a corporate officer in the management of the Isabella Super Market.

Born Jan. 26, 1913 in Missouri, Mildred Salyer was 73.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 20, 1986

OBITUARY

CISCO VON DER AHE

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday Feb. 19 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Vyria L. "Cisco" Von Der Ahe of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.
Mrs. Von Der Ahe passed Away Feb. 15 at the San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield.
She is survived by her husband of 52 years., Thornton of Wofford Heights; son Ronald of Bodfish; daughter Darlene Westman of Sylmar; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.
Cisco was a member of the Douglas El Segundo Rod and Gun Club, TOPS and Grandmothers Club.
Born Aug. 15, 1914 in Los Angeles, Vyria Leonora "Cisco" Von Der Ahe was 71.
Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ALICE L. LARSON.

A funeral service will be conducted Feb. 28 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, for Alice Larson formerly of Bodfish.
Officiating will be Pastor James Lee of the Nazarene Church Lake Isabella. Mrs. Larson passed away Feb. 24 at the Arvin Care Center.
She is preceded in death by her husband Carl Larson and survived by her brother Clarenece Johnson of Arkansas and sister Lorine Radke of Iowa.
Born March 5, 1905 in Cherokee, Iowa, Alice Laverne Larson was 80.

Thursday
Feb. 20, 1986

OBITUARY

CLYDE M. LA COSS

Graveside services were held Feb. 14 in Hillcrest Memorial Park for Clyde Marion LaCoss, 84, who died Feb. 8 in Lake Isabella

The Kern River Valley Lodge No. 827 Free and Accepted Masons officiated.

Mr. LaCoss was born in Little Blue, Missouri, Oct. 25, 1901. He had been an operating engineer for over 22 years with Griffith Construction. He was a member of the Kern River Valley Lodge No. 827 Free and Accepted Masons, the Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, A & A Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and the Bakersfield Scottish Rite.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nora of Lake Isabella; son, Bill LaCoss of Dallas, Texas; daughters, Lois Forrest of Arvin and Melba June Oliver of Ceres; brother, Henry LaCoss of Hobbs, New Mexico; son-in-law, Ralph Forrest of Arvin; 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary Funeral Directors

A. WILLIS PLANTS

A private cremation service was held for A. Willis Plants of Kelso Valley who died Feb. 12 at his home.

He was born May 19, 1896 in So. Dakota. He was 89 years.

Mr. Plants was a slide trombone bandsman and served in the Iowa National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes of Kelso Valley; sons Ronald Plants of Yuba City, Richard Plants of Fullerton and Charles Plants of Marysville; 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

He was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church of Inglewood

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 27, 1986

OBITUARY

MAC MAC ELFRESH

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Feb. 21 at the Masonic Temple in Palmdale for Charles Boyd "Mac" Mac Elfresh of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers Palmdale Lodge No. 769 F&AM. Mr. Mac Elfresh passed away Feb. 16 at the U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center., West Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife, Yue Ping "Ann" Mac Elfresh of Wofford Heights; sons Michael and Patrick of Palmdale; brothers Herbert Earl of Texas; Will Fredrick of Arkansas and J.B. Mac Elfresh of Arizona and sister Betty Cavin of Salt Lake City, four grandchildren, Casey , Jeffrey Jonathan and Bryan all of Palmdale. Mr. Mac Elfresh was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a member of the Ashlar Lodge No.306 Free and Accepted Masons. Charles Mac Elfresh had retired from Northrop Corporation before moving to the Kern Valley. Born June 9, 1920, in Afton, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, Charles Boyd "Mac" MacElfresh was 65. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery where graveside services were conducted by officers of Kern Valley Lodge No. 827 F and AM.

Thursday
Feb. 27, 1986

OBITUARY

DWADE IRENE PERRY

Dwade Irene Perry of Weldon passed away Feb. 15 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is preceded in death by her two sons, Argus and Bob Jr. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Robert and two daughters Erma Perry and Patricia Berry of Weldon; two sisters, Opal Watts of Oklahoma and Beverly Genge of La Jolla; three brothers, Pete Duke of Bakersfield, Nell Duke of Corona and Keet Duke of Fremont; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Perry was a resident of Weldon for 18 years.

A memorial service was held Monday, Feb. 17 at the Eagles Hall in Mt. Mesa, officiating was her brother, Keet Duke.

Born Oct. 27, 1910 in McGee, Oklahoma, Dwade Irene Perry was 75

Cremation arrangements by Neptune Society of Bakersfield.

ALICE LUTER

A graveside funeral service was conducted Monday, March 3 at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Alice Luter of Lake Isabella. Officiating was James Gray Luter, Jr. of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Granada Hills.

Mrs. Luter passed away Feb. 28 at Mercy Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, James of Lake Isabella; daughter, Betty J. Brannon of Lake Isabella; son, James Gray Luter, Jr. of Granada Hills; granddaughters Connie Wiggins of Lake Isabella, Eileen Darnell of Lancaster, sisters Edith Collingsworth of Mission Viejo, Ruth Hansen of Southgate, Delta Matheson of Fallbrook and three great grandchildren.

Born Dec. 21, 1911 in Springboro, Pennsylvania, Alice G. Luter was 74.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JOSEPHINE K. SEIBERT

Josephine Seibert of Longview Tract passed away March 2 in a Lancaster Convalescent Hospital.

She is survived by a son, Vern J. Seibert of Camarillo and daughter and son in law Winnifred and Russell Bradford of Longview Tract and preceded in death by her husband, Grant Seibert deceased in 1959.

Born July 1, 1896 in Chicago, Illinois, Josephine K. Seibert was 89.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 6, 1986

OBITUARY

WADE KINNEY

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, March 4 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Wade Kinney of Bodfish. Officiating were officers of KRV Post 7665 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Kinney passed away March 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his brother C.E. Kinney of Grass Valley; sisters Hope Vincent of Lake Isabella, Donna George of Azusa and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kinney was a U.S. Army veteran of WW II who served in central Europe and the Rhineland and a member of the VFW.

Born Dec. 12, 1916 in Rockport, Missouri, Wade Marvin Kinney was 69.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

GRACE BURLISON

Grace R. Burlison of Onyx passed away Feb. 25 at the Arvin Care Center in Arvin.

She is survived by her brothers, Hurlon J. Burlison of Onyx and Robert Burlison of Chula Vista.

Born Feb. 11, 1905 in Baldwin, Mississippi, Grace R. Burlison was 81.

Thursday
Mar. 6, 1986

OBITUARY

CALVIN C. HORNEY

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 25 at Green Hills Mortuary Chapel, San Pedro for Calvin Horney. Officiating was Rev. Malcolm Lovell.

Mr. Horney passed away Feb. 21 at the San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Edith of Lake Isabella; 3 sons, Richard of Lakewood, Ray of Arizona, Roy of Ontario; daughter Loretta, Huntington Beach; 9 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Evsabe Whitaker, Paso Robles and Jennie McCulloch, Colorado Springs.

Mr. Horney was retired from private business and had been in care at Hilltop Convalescent Hospital for the past nine months.

Calvin Clair Horney was born Sept. 3, 1900 at Des Moins, Iowa. He came to California in 1922 and moved to Lake Isabella in 1968.

Interment at Green Hills Memorial Park, San Pedro.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM L. PHILLIPS

Graveside services were held Friday, Feb. 28 at Hillcrest Memorial Park for William Lawrence Phillips 64, Onyx who passed away Feb. 22 in Lake Isabella.
Mr Phillips was born March 4, 1921 in Somerton, Arizona.
He is survived by his wife, Maxine, daughter, Maxine Baggs; foster son Jim Ellison; grandchildren, William L. Phillips, Jr., Linda Burke, Ronda Gardiner, Laura Savia and Roxanne Morrison; 7 great grandchildren; 3 brothers; 2 sisters; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

KATIE FLORENCE TOWNSEND

Funeral services were held at Mish Funeral Home, Oildale for Katie Florence Townsend, 100 of Lake Isabella who died March 1, in a Bakersfield Convalescent Hospital after a long illness.
Rev. Marvin Kilgore officiated.
Graveside services followed at Rose Hills Cemetery, Friday at 2 p.m.with Rev. Paul D. Uhlar officiating.
Mrs. Townsend was a native of Bynum, Texas and had lived in the Kern Valley since 1978, She had been a homemaker her adult life.
She is survived by her son, Clarence Townsend of Lake Isabella; grandsons, Joe Wilson of Walker Basin, Orville Townsend of Lynwood, Ernie R. Townsend of Bell Gardens. and Doyle J. Townsend of Covina; grandaughter, Yvonne Townsend of Anaheim; great grandsons Rick Wilson of Walker Basin, Dave Wilson of Paris, France, Neil Ritter of Ft. Jones, and Angel Ritter of Anaheim; great grandaughters, Cherie Townsend of Downey, Tammy Townsend of Covina and Beatrice Townsend of Covina.

OBITUARY

BILL MORGAN

A memorial mass was conducted Wed. March 12 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic church, Wofford Heights for William Edward "Bill" Morgan of Bodfish.
Celebrant at the Mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, pastor of St. Jude Parish. Morgan passed away March 9 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.
He is survived by his wife of 46 years., Patricia of Bodfish; son and daughter in law, Michael E. and Sharon Morgan of El Toro; daughter Patricia Lynn of Bakersfield; brothers Lawrence of Harbor City and Leo of Gardena and two grandchildren, Tracy and Julie Morgan both of El Toro.
Bill Morgan was retired from Rockwell International after 27 years.
Born Sept. 4, 1915 in Los Angeles, William Edward Morgan was 70.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

RAYMOND J. GURNEY

Raymond J. Gurney of Onyx passed away March 6 at the Colonial Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.
He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Virginia of Onyx; son Raymond of Onyx; daughter Sylvia Hooper of Colorado; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.
Born Nov. 27, 1909 in Buffalo, New York, Raymond Joseph Gurney was 76.
Interment of Cremated remains at the Kern Valley Cemetery.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 13, 1986

OBITUARY

EUGENE E. COOK

Eugene Emerson Cook of Wofford Heights passed away March 5 at Wadsworth Hospital in Los Angeles.

Born Sept. 7, 1922 in Delano, he is survived by his wife, Muriel Cook of Wofford Heights; brothers Chris Cook of Culver City, Harry Cook of Escondido; sisters Esther Amen of Los Angeles, Phyllis Dempsey of Redondo Beach; daughters Cheryl, Susan and Diane; son Ronnie and five step children Cher, Cathy, Karon, Debi and Michael.

Mr. Cook also had nine grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

An Army WW II vet, Mr. Cook was a carpenter for more than 30 years. He was ill for the past several years.

Thursday
Mar. 20, 1986

OBITUARY

Thursday
Mar. 20, 1986

OBITUARY

RAYMOND H. HEIN

A funeral service will be conducted Thursday March 20 at the Church of the Hills of Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills for Raymond Hein. Officiating was Lodge 542 of the Masonic Lodge of North Hollywood F & AM.

Mr. Hein passed away March 15 at his residence in Southlake.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Louella of Southlake; son and daughter in law, Richard and Cheryl Hein of Dallas; brothers Arthur Hein of New York; brother Chet Hein of New Mexico; sister Ida of New York, niece Ruth Craver of Florida.

Mr. Hein was a member of Moose Lodge No. 496 of the Kern River Valley and a member of the Shrine Club.

Born Aug. 26, 1913 in Albany, New York, Raymond Henry Hein was 72.

Interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

JOHN E. HOGAN

John Earl Hogan of Lake Isabella passed away March 14 at the Hilltop Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Edna of Lake Isabella and daughter Janyce Andrade of Lake Isabella.

Born July 20, 1912 in Texas, John E. Hogan was 73.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LORRAINE G. FANNING

A short memorial service was conducted on Wednesday, March 12 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Granada Hills for Lorraine Gwendolyn Fanning who passed away March 7 at Holy Cross Hospital in Mission Hills after an extended bout with cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Don Fanning of Wotford Heights; son Don Brian; daughter Kathleen Shawn Fanning, both of Van Nuys.

Mrs. Fanning was a new resident of the Kern Valley but was very fond of the area.

Born May 8, 1929, Lorraine Gwendolyn Fanning was 56.

Cremation arrangements were made with Pierce Brother Mortuary of Granada Hills.

WILLIAM C. MC INTOSH

A funeral service was conducted March 19 graveside at the Valhalla Memorial Park, North Hollywood for Willliam Crane Mc Intosh of Lake Isabella. officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff.

Mr. Mc Intosh passed away March 16 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Rudell of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Mc Intosh was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Army and served with the air corps

Born Oct. 11, 1906 in Mc Intosh, Oklahoma, Willliam C. Mc Intosh was 79.

RUSSELL JOSEPH BINNS

Russell Joseph Binns of Kernville passed away Monday, March 10 at Kern Valley Hospital after a short illness.

Binns had been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1966. He worked as a lineman for Southern California Edison until his retirement in 1970.

Following his retirement, he operated a horse camp at Horse Meadows for over ten years.

Mr. Binns is preceded in death by his wife Grace, deceased June 1, 1985.

He is survived by daughters Ruth Benson of Kernville; Ginger Binns, Newhall and son, Tim Binns of Ridgecrest; grandchildren Alan Currie, Ridgecrest; James Currie, Grand Junction, MI; Sandra Currie, Newhall; Ruth Skelly, Sylmar; Hank Twilt, Newhall; Todd Binns, Costa Mesa; Brad Binns, Ridgecrest; Cory Binns, Ridgecrest and Karmen Brassfield, Newhall; great grandchildren, Adam and Angela Currie of Michigan; Krystal and Ruth Skelly of Sylmar.

Born August 3, 1905 in Michigan, Russell Joseph Binns was 80.

At his request, no services were held. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JOSEPH C. KLEY

A memorial mass was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights on Wednesday, March 19 for Joseph C. Kley of Southlake. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mr. Kley passed away March 17 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Antoinette of Southlake; son James C. Kley of California; daughter, Sandy Sica, Lake Isabella; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild

Joseph Kley was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the VFW.

Born May 1, 1912 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, Joseph Carl Kley was 73.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

CONRAD B. "RED" COX

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Park Lawn Cemetery Los Angeles for Conrad B. "Red" Cox of Lake Isabella. Oficiating was Terrie Marden of the Assembly of God Church, Bell Gardens.

Mr. Cox pased away March 19 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife, Clara of Lake Isabella, stepson Tom Largent of Los Angeles; one sister, Inez Bell of Pico Rivera.

Mr. Cox was a member of the Moose and the Eagles.

Born July 14, 1914 in Arkansas, Conrad Boyce "Red" Cox was 71.

Interment at Park Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Mar. 27, 1986

OBITUARY

FRANCES CRANE

A funeral service was conducted Friday, March 21 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Frances Crane of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville.

Mrs. Crane passed away March 18 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Richard "Dick" Crane of Kernville; son David Crane of California; brothers J.B. Singley of Florida; Ted Singley and Jerry Singley both of California; sister Peggy Stephens of Kentucky; three grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Born April 13, 1916 in Jackson, Georgia, Mary Frances Crane was 69.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella

Thursday
Apr. 3, 1986

OBITUARY

FLORENCE L. VAUGHAN

Services were held March 24 at the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella, for Florence Leola Vaughan, 85, who passed away March 20. Rev. David Snow of the First Baptist Church and Dr. Ellis Tiffany officiated. Entombment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Parks Garden of the Holy Family.

Mrs. Vaughan was born April 18, 1900 in Wasco, Texas. She moved to Lake Isabella in 1959. She was very active in church work and was the founder of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. She was a member of the Kern River Valley Chapter 843 Order of the Eastern Star. Order of the Golden Slipper M.H.C. 151, P.T.A. and former member of the Womens Club of Weldon. Her hobbies were sewing, crocheting and quilting.

She was preceded in death by her son Samuel Eugene Vauhana in Apr. of 1979.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years. Ray of Lake Isabella, daughter and son-in-law, Jimmie and Jan Gieger of Ridgecrest; grandson Jason and Jacob Gieger of Ridgecrest; niece Doris Rae Payton of Bakersfield; nephews John and Frank Vaughan of Bakersfield, and J.B. Vaughan Sr. of Willis, Texas.

Thursday
Apr. 3, 1986

OBITUARY

W.B. "BUD" REYNOLDS

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday March 26 at the Masonic Temple, Kernville for Willis B. "Bud" Reynolds of Wofford Heights.

Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Lodge No. 827 F & AM. Mr. Reynolds passed away March 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Oma Reynolds of Wofford Heights; son Willliam Reynolds of California; daughters Anita Carrington of California; Jean Donnelly of California; Linda Espe of California; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bud Reynolds was a Master Mason and member of Masonic Lodge No. 21 of Pontiac, Michigan.

Born April 23, 1908 in Arkansas, Willis Bigger "Bud" Reynolds was 77.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ROBERT K. MERCER

Robert K. Mercer of Wofford Heights passed away March 23 at his residence after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marjorie of Wofford Heights; son Robert of Hermosa Beach; daughter Susan Axelrod of Venice; brothers Maurice of Colorado, Everett of Colorado, Donald of Illinois, Kenneth of Illinois; sister Virginia Johnson of Illinois; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Robert Mercer had resided in the Kern Valley for the past 11 years and was a member of the Douglas El Segundo Rod and Gun Club.

Born April 4, 1907 in Illinois, Robert Keith Mercer was 78.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LUCILLE D. GEORGL

A graveside funeral service was conducted April 1 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Lucille Georgl of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Georgl passed Away March 29, at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, John Georgl of Bodfish; daughter Jan Martin of California; brother Daniel Gehrs of Texas; brother Thomas Gehrs of Michigan, brother James Gehrs of California; sister Virginia Gillils of Wisconsin, Carrie Ramin of California, Grandchildren Stephanie and Michael Martin and one great grandchild Tyler Martin.
Born May 21, 1911 in Wisconsin, Lucille Dorothea Georgl was 74. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 3, 1986

OBITUARY

PHILLIS RUGGLES

A funeral service was conducted Friday, March 28 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Phillis Ruggles of Lake Isabella.

Officiating were members and officers of the Eagles Auxiliary Aerie 3156 Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mrs. Ruggles passed away March 24 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years Kenneth Ruggles of Lake Isabella; daughter Sandra Moldenhauer of Oregon; sisters Thelma Suits of Kansas; Silvia Butts of Nevada and three grandchildren.

Phillis Ruggles was a charter member of the Eagles Auxiliary and Eagles Auxiliary Drill team.

Born June 4, 1917 in Kansas, Phillis Dean Ruggles was 68.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JOE McKNIGHT, SR.

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery on Monday March 31 for Joe McKnight, Sr. of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff.

Mr. McKnight passed away March 23 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his wife Estell, deceased in 1979 and survived by his son Joe McKnight, Jr. of Fairfield, Cal; daughter Billie June Manes of Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Born Oct. 22, 1906 in Arkansas, Joe McKnight, Sr was 79.

Arrangement by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 10, 1986

OBITUARY

DOROTHY SUE CORBETT

Services were held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, interment at Lake Isabella for Dorothy Sue Corbett, who died March 15 in Lancaster.

Survivors include her husband, Patrick of Lake Isabella; daughter, Susan Daus, Fountain Valley; grandson, Carey Daus, Fountain Valley; granddaughter, Shannon Daus, Fountain Valley; brother, William Cotter, Jr., Santa Barbara and sisters Janet Kunicich of Atwater, and Shirley Myers of St. Joseph, Missouri.

JOHN W. HIBBARD

John W. Hibbard of Mt. Mesa died March 30.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene of 57 years; two children, Charlene Hibbard of Peta Luma, California and Jack Hibbard, of Yerrington, Nevada; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Born June 20, 1909 at Devils Lake, Michigan, John W. Hibbard was 76 years.

He had been a resident of Mt. Mesa for the past 26 years.

Cremation arrangements by the Neptune Society.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cancer Society.

Thursday
Apr. 17, 1986

OBITUARY

HARRY C. PACE

A memorial service was conducted Friday, April 11 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Harry C. Pace of Bodfish. Officiating was brother Danny Scott of the Shafter Baptist Church and the Kern River Valley Veterans Council, Fred Dodds commanding.

Mr. Pace passed away April 9 at his residence after illness.

He is survived by his son warrant officer Robert G. Pace stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps in Hawaii.

Harry Pace was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Born Feb. 15, 1929 in Pasadena, Harry Carlton Pace was 57.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

EARL H. LEONARD

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, April 10 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Earl Leonard of Lake Isabella.

Officiating was Rev. Jerry Minick, Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Leonard passed away April 7 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Annie Lou of Lake Isabella; sister Maxine Milligan of Bakersfield; sister Velma Dell 'Sally' Bolin of Oklahoma and 44 loving nieces and nephews.

Earl H. Leonard was retired from the China Lake Elementary School District after 18 years of service and has lived in the Kern River Valley since 1972.

Born April 5, 1910 in Oklahoma Indian Territory, Earl Herman Leonard was 76.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Thursday
Apr. 17, 1986

OBITUARY

L. D. "DUTCH" SEIBERT

A memorial service was conducted Sunday April 13 at the United Methodist Church, Kernville for L.D. "Dutch" Seibert of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor.

Mr. Seibert passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital April 9 after being stricken at his office in Kernville.

He is survived by his brother Robert Seibert of Cathedral City.

Dutch was well known in the Kern River Valley as a real estate pioneer and the operator of Dutch Seibert Realty in Kernville. During his 30 years as a resident of the Kern Valley, Dutch was former president of the Kern Valley Golf Club and a member of the Kernville Chamber of Commerce.

During WW II Dutch served with the U.S. Navy and an officer (Lt. JG) aboard the USS Dauntless and in diplomatic posts as naval attache in Mexico City.

Born March 4, 1915 in Kansas City, Missouri, Loyd Delmer "Dutch" Seibert was 71.

Interment of cremated remains at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights.

ARTHUR V. JONES

A graveside funeral service was conducted Thursday, April 17 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Arthur Jones, 80, of Weldon. Officiating was Pastor Robbie Robinson of the Weldon Southern Baptist Church.

Mr. Jones passed away April 14 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Roberta of Welon; daughter Patsy Jo Leibert; sons Addison Jones and Danny C. Jones; grandchildren Karen and Larry Kuster, Frank and Sharon Leibert, Shawn and Anthony Tononi, Shaye Jones, Arron Jones and Allina Jones; four great grandchildren Scott and Kathy Kuster, Chantille Leiberts, Darcy Kuster and Tiffany Tononi.

He is also survived by his brother and sister in law Fred and Clara Jones of Abeline, Texas; sister in law Ruth Jones of Victoria, Texas; brother in law Max Addison and wife Kathleen of Lubbock, Texas.

Arthur V. Jones was born Aug. 16, 1905 in Duster, Texas. He worked as a wildcat driller in the 1930's. During WWII he served as captain of the fire dept. Armarillo Airfield. He moved to Kern County in 1960 and has lived in Weldon since 1977.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Donations to the Weldon Southern Baptist Church building fund, P.O. Box 1441, Weldon in memory of Arthur Vernon Jones will be appreciated.

Thursday
Apr. 24, 1986

OBITUARY

JOHN (Jack) LALLY, Sr.

John Lally Sr., passed away April 20 in Long Beach, California.

He is survived by his daughterNina Blevens; son John Lally, Jr. and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jack Lally was born July 7, 1916 in Omaha, Nebraska.

He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army and retired to the Kernville area 14 years ago to manage Rivernook Trailer Park and later Riverview Trailer Park.

DEAC LEAGENBY

Memorial services were held April 14 at the Hill Haven Cemetery in Santa Ana for Deac Leagenby, who passed away in his sleep on April 13 at the Hill Haven Convalescent Hospital in Santa Ana.

Deac was a long time valley resident and friend to many in the South Fork community.

He came to the valley in 1945 and worked at the old Weldon store. He served as postmaster in Weldon from 1954 to 1970.

The family has requested that any memorials in Deac's honor be made to the United Methodist Church in Weldon.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Alma.

Thursday
May 1, 1986

OBITUARY

BEAULAH LOREY

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 2 at 1 p.m. at Halverson Leavell Mortuary in San Pedrow for Beaulah Lorey who passed away April 26 at Ridgecrest Community Hospital.
Interment will be held at Roosevelt Memorial Cemetery in Gardena.
Mrs. Lorey was a resident of Kernville for 22 years and owner of Lorey's Motel.
Born May 1, 1915, Beaulah Lorey was 70.
Survivors include her husband Charles Lorey; mother Beatrice Coat; sister Eula Loftis; nephew Thomas Loftis; great nephew Charles Loftis; great neiece Danielle Loftis.

Thursday
May. 1, 1986

OBITUARY

MARGARET H. WILLIAMS

Margaret H. Williams of Lake Isabella passed away April 21 at her residence after illness.

She is survived by her husband, Robert of Lake Isabella; daughters Sharon Kitto and Sandy Gould both of Lake Isabella; brother Charles Martin of Lake Isabella and eight grandchildren.

Margaret Williams had worked for Douglas Aircraft as an electronics technician before moving to the Kern River Valley.

Born Jan. 2, 1929 in Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky, Margaret Helen Williams was 57.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 8, 1986

OBITUARY

BERN G. SMITH

Memorial services were held May 2 at the Atascadero Foursquare Church for Bern Garrity Smith who died after being struck by a tree while logging in the Sierras on April 28. An additional service will be held in Lake Isabella at the Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, May 10 with Pastor James Lee officiating. Mr. Smith will be cremated.
Mr. Smith had been living in Wofford Heights near Greenhorn Mountain for the past eight years.
Mr. Smith was born January 31, 1958 in Santa Margarita to Ulah and Doreen Smith of rural Paso Robles and attended Templeton and Paso Robles schools.
He is survived by his parents, sisters, Wenda Michals and Karan Stuart; brothers, Brad Smith, grandmothers Dorothy Smith and Dorothy Deppler and great Aunt Lucile Deppler from Meridian, Idaho and many aunts, uncles and cousins in California, Canada and Switzerland.

JOE BETTS

A graveside funeral service was conducted Thursday, May 8 at Kern Valley Cemetery for Joseph Paul Betts of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Joel Astor of Valley Mortuary staff.

Mr. Betts passed away May 6 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife, Izetta of Wofford Heights; sisters Lillian Barnes and Mary Barath both of Los Angeles; stepchildren Norman Santary of Manhattan Beach, Mary Kathleen Hassett of Silverado Canyon, Penny Simpson of Santa Monica; five step grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Mr. Betts was a construction lineman retired from the Bechtel Corp and a member of EWBA, the electrical workers Benefit Association.

Born Sept. 21, 1906 in New York City, Joseph Paul Betts was 79.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

VERNON CALLIHAN

In loving memory of Vernon Callihan who passed away April 14 and was 70 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; daughter Judy; son Ed; daughter in law, Trudy and grand daughters Katie, Evy and Merri.

Vernon Callihan was a logger in Bend, Oregon. He moved to Johnsondale and worked for Jim Hearn and in the Kern Valley. He was a logger for 29 years. He will be missed by relatives and friends.

Burial was held in Union Cemetery, Bakersfield in the Veterans section on April 16.

Thursday
May 15, 1986

OBITUARY

RUTH SMITH

Ruth L. Smith of Onyx passed away May 11 at the Kern Valley Hopital.

She is survived by her sister Myrtle Herpich, Onyx; sister Mary Kidwell, Onyx; sister Ruby Massey of Florida; brother Eddie Norquist of California.

Ruth Smith had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 23 years. She was retired from Lockheed Aircraft Co.

Born May 11, 1905 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Ruth Lindeloff Smith was 81.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ALEX WILLIS PLANTS

A memorial service will be held May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at the Weldon Methodist Church for Alex Willis Plants who passed away Feb. 12.

Mr. Plants was a resident of Kelso Valley for 24 years.

LEON JANOWAK

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Friday, May 9 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Leon J. Janowak of Wofford Heights. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mr. Janowak passed away in Chico, March 4, the victim of a traffic accident in Butte County.

Mr. Janowak is preceded in death by his wife Vergie Janowak deceased in 1978 and survived by his sister Lucille Douglass of Downey; two brothers Frank and Leslie Janowak both of Wisconsin and many nieces and nephews.

Leon Janowak was a U.S. Army veteran of WW II and served in Europe.

Born April 25, 1918 in Ripon, Wisconsin, Leon John Janowak was 68.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
May 22, 1986

OBITUARY

JOHN TURNER

W. John Turner of Onyx passed away at his residence May 11.

He is survived by one son, John Kendall Turner and friend Elisa Collins of Onyx.

John Turner was retired from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Born Oct. 21, 1910, Ware Jonn Turner was 75.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 29, 1986

OBITUARY

BOBBY LYNN GREENWOOD

A funeral service was conducted Friday May 23 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Bobby Lynn Greenwood of Bakersfield, formerly a resident of Bakersfield and Kernville. Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville officiated.

Mr. Greenwood passed away May 20 in Tulare County.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Greenwood, Bakersfield; parents Mr and Mrs. Robert Greenwood of Kernville; sons Greg of Denver, Colorado and John of Bakersfield; daughter Terry of Bakersfield; sisters Patty Nagle of Weldon and Sharon Lantsberger of Kernville.

Bobby Lynn Greenwood came to California in 1949 and attended elementary school in Johnsondale and graduated from Kern Valley High School. He served with the U.S. Navy in the 1960's and has resided in Bakersfield for the past 15 years.

Born April 7, 1942, in Silver City, New Mexico, Bobby Lynn Greenwood was 44

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella

Thursday
May 29, 1986

OBITUARY

MARVIN A. GIBERT

Marvin A. Gibert of Lake Isabella passed away May 16 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Lake Isabella; sons Randy, Robert, Michael and James all of California; daughter, Anne, 13 grandchildren and stepson Charles Bush, stepdaughters, Faun Tilton, Yvonne Hitch all of California.

Marvin Gibert was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army who served in northern France, the Ardennes and the Rhineland as a construction engineer sergeant.

Born Nov. 25, 1922 in Georgia, Marvin Alexander Gibert was 63.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday June 5, 1986 OBITUARY

Thursday June 5, 1986 OBITUARY

ARTHUR A. RENNER

Rosary services will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 6 in St. Jude's Catholic Church for Arthur Alexander Renner, 58 of Wofford Heights who died May 28 from injuries received from a head-on auto collision near Bakersfield.

A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at 10:30 a.m. June 7 in the same church with Fr. Robert Kirkpatrick as the celebrant and C.S.S.R. burial following in the Kern Valley Cemetery.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kern Valley Council will have full charge of all military honors at the graveside.

Arthur was a native of Los Angeles, having been born there October 23, 1927. He was a line test man for over 33 years and retired from Pacific Telephone Co. He was a veteran of World War II, a graduate of Loyola High School, was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Parish, the Valley Knights of Columbus, 3rd, degree Council 7927, the Cardinal McIntyre Assembly fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, at Van Nuys, the Kern Valley Elks Lodge No. 2385 and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Van Nuys Post.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline Renner, of Wofford Heights; parents Alexander and Helen Renner of Sun City; mother in law, Catherine Mitten of Los Angeles; 9 devoted children, Kenneth of Los Angeles, Steven of Lancaster, John of Anderson, Mark of Canyon Country, Raymond, Arthur and David all of Wofford Heights. Cynthia Barrie of Salen, Oregon and Nancy McClave of Canoga Park; brother William (Bill) Renner of Texas and sister Virginia Kelley of Visalia. Also 8 loving grandchildren.

Mish Funeral Home of Oildale is in charge of arrangements.

GREGORY L. PERKINS

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday, May 30 at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Gregory Lee Perkins of Culver City. Officiating was Rev. James Lee, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella. Mr. Perkins passed away at home on May 23.

He is survived by his mother Patsy of Culver City, grandparents Robert and Marion Newsom of Kernville, aunt and uncle Jeanne and William Merrell of Bodfish, uncle Stewart Mertz of Los Angeles, aunt and uncle Joan and Marc Fortain of Los Angeles.

Born Jan. 12, 1952 in Los Angeles, Gregory Lee Perkins was 34

MARJORIE E. SMITH

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, May 29 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Marjorie Elizabeth Smith of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Shirley Bring of the Unity Center, Bakersfield.

Mrs. Smith passed away May 25 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Joe B. Smith of Lake Isabella; daughters Doreen Schonmann of Lake Isabella; daughter Joanne Lisowski of Torrance and Pat Bailey of Paradise, Ca; eight grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Marjorie Smith resided in the Kern Valley for the past 17 years.

Born Feb. 22, 1902 in Kewanee, Illinois, Marjorie Elizabeth Smith was 84.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

GEORGINA B. THOMPSON

A funeral service was conducted Monday June 2 at the Kern River Valley Christian Church in Southlake for Georgina B. Thompson of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, pastor.

Mrs. Thompson passed away May 30 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Francis of Bodfish; sons Richard of Bakersfield, Ronald of La Mirada; daughter Wanda Hosck of Oregon; sisters Violet Kitchen and Sally Kueffer both of California; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Thompson had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past 16 years.

Born Aug. 14, 1917 in North Platte, Nebraska, Georgina Belle Thompson was 68.

Intermant at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

"HORSEY" PROWANT

Horace E. "Horsey" Prowant, 71 passed away at home in Wofford Heights on May 27.

"Horsey" was formerly an officer of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358. He is preceded in death by his wife Gladys deceased Nov. 30, 1978 and survived by stepson F.L. Nichols of Tehachapi.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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June 12, 1986

OBITUARY

HORACE E. FILSON

Horace E. "Ed" Filson of San Juan Capistrano, formerly of Bodfish passed away the morning of June 3.
Mr. Filson was a resident of Bodfish from 1968 to 1984.
He is survived by his wife, Lottie, daughter, Sally McCann; son, Chester Filson and other relatives and friends.
Mr. Filson was an active member of Moose Lodge No. 498 and would have celebrated his 80th birthday in September.

CLARA LOUISE GERDE

A funeral service was conducted Friday, June 6 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Clara Gerde of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Linda Inlow, pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella.
Mrs. Gerde passed away June 4 at the Kern Valley Hospital.
She is preceded in death by her husband Arthur, deceased in 1966 and survived by her son Michael Long of Bodfish; grandchildren Carlene of Bodfish Charlene of Bakersfield and Michael Lee of Bakersfield; great grandchildren Jennifer of Bodfish, Jamee, Jeffrey and Shanda all of Bakersfield; sisters Helen Gowins of Illinois, Margaret Knowles of Florida, and brother Robert Watwood of Michigan.
Clara Gerde had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past 30 years.
Born Nov. 16, 1922 in Wickliffe, Ballard County, Kentucky, Clara Louise Gerde was 63.
Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
June 12, 1986

OBITUARY

GARTH T. GARRETT

Garth T. Garrett of Wofford Heights passed away June 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital.
He is survived by his wife, Dallas of Wofford Heights.
Garth Garrett served with the U.S. Army during World War II.
Born Jan. 23, 1919 in Kansas, Garth Thomas Garrett was 67.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

BILL BELL

A graveside service was held at Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside on Tuesday, June 10 for Bill Bell, 76, of Chico, who died June 3 at his residence.
He was born March 21, 1910 in Umatilla, Oregon and raised and educated in Athens, Oregon. He later moved to Los Angeles where he worked for Lockheed Aircraft.
Mr. Bell served in the U.S. Army as a Technical Sergeant during WW II from 1943 to 1945. He then returned to Los Angeles where he worked at a restaurant for a short time before going to work for Aero Jet General at Downey. In 1972 he retired and moved to Onyx. In 1983 he moved to Chico.
He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and the Lake Isabella Eagles.
Survivors included his son, David Allen Bell, II of San Diego; two daughters, Mary Stirling of Chico, Nelva Nadine Lane of Riverside; a sister Fern Rahauer of Havasu Palms and three grandchildren.
The Family has requested that those who wish may make memorial contributions to the American Lung Association in care of Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel, which is handling arrangements.

LILO S. AVRAM

Mrs. Lilo Schmidle Avram, 67, passed away Friday, June 13.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Speranza Avram and Dave Bloch of Sacramento; brothers Werner and Julius Neumann and their families in West Germany.

Lilo moved to the Kern Valley in 1984 from Downey, where she worked as a licensed Vocational Nurse at Rio Hondo Memorial Hospital. While in Lake Isabella, she was a valued employee of the Deadrich family of Wofford Heights.

A native of Germany, Lilo came to the United States in 1960 with her late husband Jack Avram.

She will be missed by her family and friends in Lake Isabella, Los Angeles, Northern California and Germany.

A private fellowship memorial was held at the Deadrich residence Tuesday, June 17. Cremation was private at Mish Funeral Home.

BRUCE EDWARD OVERCASH

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, June 10 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Bruce Edward Overcash of Bodfish. Officiating was Joel Astor.

Overcash died June 7 in Lake Isabella as a result of a traffic accident. He is survived by his father Dale Overcash of Culver City; mother Henrietta Overcash of Bodfish; stepmother Judy Overcash of Culver City; sister Dawn Overcash of Livermore; sister Cathy Overcash of Bodfish; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schutter of Pleasanton; grandmother Jane Overcash of Culver City; niece Tara Overcash of Livermore.

Born Aug. 2, 1966 in Los Angeles, Bruce Edward Overcash was 19.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday July 3, 1986 OBITUARY

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EDWARD L. HAYMAN

Edward L. Hayman of Kernville passed away June 21 at the Colonial Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Nina Campbell Hayman.

Interment at the Green Hills Memorial Park, San Pedro.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

FRED HAINES

Fred Haines of Wofford Heights passed away June 29 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his sons William of La Crescenta and Richard of Montana; one sister Lilly of Ann Arbor, Michigan and four grandchildren

Born March 5, 1903 in Michigan, Fred Ralph Haines was 83.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

MARIE M. HAYES

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, June 25 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Marie Mary Hayes of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Father Robert Kirkpatrick, visiting Pastor of the St. Jude Parish, Wofford Heights.

Mrs. Hayes passed away June 22, at home in Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her son Joe P. Hayes, Jr. of Lake Isabella; daughter Annabelle Hayes of Lake Isabella; sisters Margaret Fletcher of San Leandro, Francis Skeen also of San Leandro and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Hayes was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery

LARRY LEE MAXEY

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, June 24 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Larry Lee Maxey of Lakeland Tract, Lake Isabella. Officiating was Bill Reed, minister Church of Christ, Mt. Mesa.

Mr. Maxey passed away June 22 at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield. He is preceded in death by his mother Virginia, deceased November 1985 and survived by his father, Lawrence L. Maxey of Lake Isabella, daughters Connie York and Dianne Curtis of Denver, Karen Wilson of Ridgecrest, Susan Maxey of Wofford Heights; sister Judy Coble of Diamond Bar and six grandchildren.

Larry Lee served with the U.S. Navy from 1957 to 1959. Born July 9, 1938 in Southgate, Larry Lee Maxey was 47.

ECHO ANNA LAW

A memorial service was held June 26 at the Masonic Temple in Kernville for Echo Anna Law who died June 17.

Echo Anna Law was born to Thomas and Sarah Law in San Jacinto on April 5, 1891

Internment was held June 20 in the Inglewood Cemetery in Inglewood.

Mrs. Law was 95.

Thursday
July 10, 1986

OBITUARY

VINCENT W. MARCY,SR.

A funeral service was conducted Thursday June 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Vincent W. Marcy, Sr. of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn Pastor of the Kern River Valley Christian Church, Southlake.
Mr. Marcy passed away June 22 at home after illness.
He is survived by his wife Lorraine of Mt. Mesa; son and daughter in law Vincent, Jr. and Mary Ellen of Mt. Mesa; son and daughter in law Brian and Mary Alice also of Mt. Mesa. daughter Anita Fagin of Beaverton, Oregon and eight grandchildren.
Vince Marcy served with the U.S. army during WWII in Europe and the Pacific.
During the last several years, he and his son Vince Jr. operated Marcy Insurance of Mt. Mesa.
Born Dec 24, 1915 in Portland Oregon, Vincent Walter Marcy, Sr. was 70.
Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

GUY C. SMITH

Guy C. Smith of Lake Isabella passed away July 2 in Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his daughter Aileen Swan of Kernville; sister Lorena Bell of Weldon; brother Frank Smith of California; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Born Aug. 31, 1904 in Colorado, Guy Clayton Smith was 81.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 10, 1986

OBITUARY

WALT LACKEY

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on July 9 for Walt Lackey of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Ann Grandy of Bodfish.

Mr. Lackey passed away July 2.

He is survived by his wife Sally of Bodfish; mother Dorothy of Lake Isabella; son Terry of Bakersfield; daughters Nancy and Vickie of California; brothers Gary of Wofford Heights, Kenneth of Westminster, Richard of Bakersfield, Jay of Garden Grove and one sister Barbara McCann of Simi Valley.

Born Feb. 11, 1929 in Los Angeles, Walter W. Lackey was 57.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

FRANCES M. DOUGLAS

Frances M. Douglas died July 6 at the Hilltop Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield. As requested, there will be no services.

Mrs. Douglas came to Kernville area and was a school teacher at the old school in Kernville and at Woodrow Wallace Elementary School in Lake Isabella. She taught from 1951 until retiring in 1969. She started teaching school upon graduation from U.C. Berkeley.

She has many friends in the Kern Valley and many students who remember her with fondness.

Thursday July 17, 1986 OBITUARY

Thursday July 17, 1986 OBITUARY

FRED MAAS

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday July 15 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Fred Maas of Southlake. Officiating were jofficers of Kern River Valley Chapter 54 of the Disabled American Veterans of which Mr. Maas was past commander.

He is survived by his wife Velma of Southlake; daughter and son in law Arlene and David McKnight of Squirrel Valley and granddaughter Whitney McKnight of Bakersfield.

Fred Maas served with the U.S. Army Engineers during WW II. He went ashore on Omaha Beach during the Normandy invasion and fought in Northern France, the Ardennes Forest and the Rhineland.

Following WWII, he worked as an operating engineer and was active in Veterans affairs serving as Commander of Disabled American Veterand 54 District as well as Chapter 54. In addition to DAV, Fred was a member of American Legion KRV Post 711 and VFW KRV Post 7665.

Born Nov. 30, 1907 in Dubuque, Iowa, Fred John Maas was 78.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of remains at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

HAROLD BERNARD KIMLEY

Memorial services were held on Friday, July 11 at the United Methodist Church in Ridgecrest for Harold Bernard Kimley, 79, who passed away July 7 at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on June 12.

Kimley was born Oct. 11, 1906, in Buffalo, New York. He retired from the Naval Weapons Center in China Lake in 1971 with 25 years of federal service and had resided in Lake Isabella since retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Kimley of Lake Isabella; a son William Kimley of San Francisco; daughter Joan McKernan of Ridgecrest; one brother, Herbert Kimley of Williamsville, New York; two granddaughters Donna Smith of Ridgecrest and DeAnne McKernan of Santa Barbara and one great grandson.

ADA E. HAUBRICH

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, July 16 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Ada Haubrich of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor Bill Gibson.

Mrs. Haubrich died July 13 at her residence in Wofford Heights.

She is preceded in death by her husband Arthur in 1980 and survived by her sons John Hamilton of Kentucky; Otis Hamilton of Kentucky; daughter Mary and son-in-law Frank Willin of Wofford Heights; five grandchildren, six great grand children and one great, great grandchild.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ARTHUR C. DAILEY

A graveside funeral service was conducted Monday, July 14 at the Evergreen Cemetery in LaVerne, for Arthur C. Dailey of Lake Isabella. Mr. Dailey passed away July 10 in Bakersfield

He is preceded in death by his wife Hazel and two sons Graydon and Rex.

Mr. Dailey is survived by his daughter and son in law Allegra and Ralph Hogan of Lake Isabella, seven grand children and 10 great-grandchildren

Arthur Dailey worked as an auto mechanic most of his life in the LaVerne-Pomona area. He moved to Lake Isabella in 1979.

Born April 12, 1885 in Packerton, Indiana, Arthur Charles Dailey was 101

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ROBERT O. BLOCK

Robert Oliver Block passed away June 15 in Phoenix, Arizona. Born October 6, 1919 in DeSmet, South Dakota. He was buried in Lake Havasu City, Arizona.
Mr. Block was a former resident of the Kern Valley, and lived in Wofford Heights from 1981 and 1985. He was known to his C.B. radio friends as "Dirty Rat".
He is survived by his wife Ruth of Lake Havasu City, AZ.

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July 17, 1986

OBITUARY

RICHARD L. VANCE

At the request of the deceased's family, there will be no funeral services and cremation was private in the Mish Funeral Home Crematorium with his ashes being buried at a later date for Richard L. Vance. 77 of Lake Isabella who died June 24 in a Bakersfield Convalescent Hospital after a long illness.
He was a native of Kentucky and had lived in Lake Isabella for the past 15 years and was a cab driver for the Valley Cab. Co. for the past six years.
He is survived by his wife Erver Vance of Lake Isabella; sons Leslie L. Vance of Montrose, and Richard Vance Jr. of Los Angeles; daughters, Jeannette Lewis of Pasadena and Dorothy Klink of Louisville; two brothers Roy Vance,Merle Vance, both of Louisville, Kentucky; sister Bernice of Louisville; 8 grand children and 2 great grandchildren.
Centurian Memorial Society was in charge of arrangements.

MARY WHITAKER DELCORNO

Mary Whitaker DelCorno of Weldon passed away July 12 at Kern Valley Hospital.
She is survived by her husband Dario DelCorno of Weldon; son Dennis DelCornop one grandson, Casey DelCorno; brother Powell Whitaker, sisters Sarah and Marie Looney.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 24, 1986

OBITUARY

JESSIE C. WEAVER

Memorial services were held Wednesday, July 23 at St. Judes Church in Wofford Heights for Jessie Weaver who died July 17 in Washington.

Mrs. Weaver was preceded in death by her husband Clint. She is survived by a son, Anthony and daughter in law, Ann of Washington; two grandaughters Susan Martin of Loma Linda, Karen Dixon of Washington, two brothers, Walter Koontz of Indiana and William Koontz of Ohio and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Weaver was current president of World War I Auxiliary, a member of NARFE, Kern Valley Gem and Mineral Society, and was an organist at St. Judes Church.

Born May 21, 1909 in Elkhart, Indiana, Jessie Cecil Koontz Weaver was 77

Cremated remains will be buried at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Thursday
July 31, 1986

OBITUARY

FRANCES J. GREENAN

Services will not be held for Francis J. Greenan of Riverkern who died July 23 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Mr. Greenan resided in Riverkern for the past ten years.
He is survived by his wife, Rita R. Langevin; four children, Margaret, Linda Pinette, Ron and Patricia Smith and three grandchildren, Kyle Pinette, Travis and Tony Smith.

Thursday
July 31, 1986

OBITUARY

JAMES DEAN HENSTRA

James Dean Henstra passed away July 24 at the Spastic Children's Foundation facility in Sylmar following a brief bout with cancer. Prior to his illness, Jim had been a 13 year resident at the Spastic Children's Foundation facility in Chatsworth.

He was the youngest son of Jack and Luella, longtime residents of Lancaster and founders of the Antelope Valley Association for Retarded Children. He was born in 1951.

Survivors include his mother, Luella, now of Lake Isabella; two brothers, Jack, Jr. of Sacramento and Michael of Lake Isabella.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 29, 1986 at Joshua Memorial Park in Lancaster. Mumaw Funeral Home in Lancaster was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to the Desert Haven Center in Lancaster.

JANE W. BRAILO

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery on July 23 for Jane Winifred Brailo of Kernville. Officiating was Pastor Jim McGhee of the Kernville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Brailo died July 21 in Kernville. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Stephen Brailo of Kernville; daughters Judy Burns of Los Angeles; Janet Arlene May of Kernville; brother Roy Dahl of Nebraska; four grandchildren.

Born Feb. 14, 1913 in Omaha, Nebraska, Jane Winifred Brailo was 73. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 31, 1986

OBITUARY

BEULAH G. 'Hall' SCHRIER

A funeral service was held Wednesday July 30 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Beulah Gwendolyn "Hall' Schrier of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor Paul McWilliams of the United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her husband Fred Schrier of Lake Isabella; daughter Jolene Lema of Santa Clara, Maxine Smith of Lake Isabella, Georgia Beth Herald of Bakersfield; son J.L. Hall of Sacramento, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, brother Luther and sister-in-law Dorothy Storme of Porterville.

Beulah Gwendolyn "Hall" Schrier was born in Herron, Illinois, March 29, 1902 and came to the Kern River Valley in 1939. She was 84. Interment will be at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ALVIN W. TOBERT

A memorial service was held Saturday, July 26 at 11 a.m. at he Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Mt. Mesa for Alvin Wilhelm Tobert. Officiating was Bishop Hinkey.

Mr. Tobert died July 22 in Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Beulah Tobert of So. Lake; son Martin Tobert of Utah, son Duane Tobert of Torrance, daughter Christian Lewis of Lancaster, sisters Betty Leafsted, of Wisconsin; Mabel Kalbunde, of Wisconsin; Gene Wilson of Florida; brother Martin Tobert of Wisconsis; 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Stepsons Dale Ranney of Malibu, Dean Ranney of Long Beach.

Alvin Wilhelm Tobert was born in Wisconsin May 23, 1916. He was 70.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Shirley F. Fitzgerald

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Eternal Valley Memorial Park Cemetery in Newhall for Shirley Fitzgerald of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Al Rhodes-Wickett, co-pastur of the Santa Clarita United Methodist Church with dedication uf the grave by Dr. Bill Apllegard, LDS ministrv of Riverton, Utah.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is survived by her husband of 44 years, Ira of Wofford Heights; son Robert and daughter in law Bee of Riverton, Utah; three grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Born Feb. 4, 1902 in Ohio, Shirley French Fitzgerald was 84.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Pauline B. Beliveau

Pauline Beliveau of Wofford Heights passed away July 31 at the Colonial Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her daughter Arline Vachon of Wofford Heights..

Born June 24, 1903 in Lewiston, Maine, Pauline B. Beliveau was 83.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

George Nelson Rizor

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 5 graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for George Nelson Rizor of Kernville.

Mr. Rizor passed away Aug. 3 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Officiating at the services was Jesse E. Wright and Joel Astor representing Kern Valley Veterans Council

Mr. Rizor is survived by his wife of 25 years, Daisy of Kernville; son Eugene of California; daughter Jolee Vaughan of California; brothers Jack and Lee, both of California; sister Jane Archie of Missouri and mother, Mrs J.S Vaughan, Sr. of Callfornia and five grandchildren.

During WW II, George Rizer served with the U.S. Army

Born Sept. 6, 1926 in Monrovia, California, George N. Rizor was 59.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Aug. 14, 1986

OBITUARY

RANDELL J. POTTER

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Aug. 11 at the Kern Valley Christian Church, Southlake for Randell J. "Randy" Potter of Southlake. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, Pastor.
Mr. Potter passed away Aug.7 at home.
He is survived by his wife Wanda of Southlake; daughters Pamela of Norwalk and Patricia of Hawaiian Gardens;son Joel of Lakewood; two sisters Maxine of Los Angeles and Brenda of Orange County and five grandchildren, brothers Jerry and Larry Potter of Santa Monica.
Born Feb. 12, 1938 in Pikeville, Kentucky, Randell Joel Potter was 48.
Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

SUSAN S. MC CLATCHEY

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 12 at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Susan S. Mc Clatchey of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, Pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Mc Clatchey passed away Aug. 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Glenn of Lake Isabella; one son, Glenn Mc Clatchey, Jr.; daughters Perrine Hunsinger, Pauline Douglas, Jo Ann Day and Jackie Petitt; 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren and one sister, Judy Tussy.

Born Jan. 20, 1918 in Greensburg, Kiowa County, Kansas, Susan S. Mc Clatchey was 68.

Thursday
Aug. 14, 1986

OBITUARY

REBECCA LOTT

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Friday, Aug. 8 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church for Rebecca S. Lott of Bodfish. Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mrs. Lott passed away Aug. 3 in Cochise County, Arizona from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident near Benson. Arizona.

She is survived by her husband John N. Lott of Bodfish; sisters Olita Romero and Juliette Bustos both of New Mexico; daughters Marjorie "Cissy" Clack and son in law William Clack of Whitter; daughter Linda Jo Smith of Pomona; daughter Alice Marie Drew and son in law Henry Drew of Hisperia; grandson Lomar Clack and wife Beth of Whittier and grandson John Drew of Hisperia.

Mrs. Lott had resided in the Kern Valley for the past eight years.

Born April 19, 1916 in Derry, New Mexico, Rebecca Salcido Lott was 70 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MELODY G. BUTLER

Melody Butler of Lake Isabella passed away July 18 at UCLA Medical Center.

She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoermann of Torrance and brother Tom Hoermann of Bodfish.

Born Feb. 2, 1943 in Buffalo New York, Melody resided in the Kern Valley since 1975.

Cremation arrangements by the Neptune Society at Ports of Call San Pedro.

TEE Z. MORGAN

Services were held Aug. 4 at graveside at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier for Tee Z. Morgan of Lake Isabella who passed away July 30.

Mrs. Morgan lived in California since 1922, she was formerly of Lynwood.

Mrs. Morgan was the beloved mother of Wilfred A. Farley of Lake Isabella and Mrs. M. Farley Ball of Falls Church, Virginia. She is also survived by a sister, Grace Christen of Arkansas and 5 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Rose Hills Mortuary, in Whittier.

CARL E. JONES

Carl E. Jones, 61, resident of Wofford Heights died August 1 in Savannah, Tennessee.

Mr. Jones was born June 27, 1925 in Ohio.

Survivors include his wife Velva Todd Jones, Wofford Heights; two daughters Nancy Pallireto of San Bernardino and Louise Bell of Oregon; three sons Robert Jones of Texas, Steve Jones of California and Gene Jones of Washington; two sisters Betty Cloggett of Kansas, Daisy Tilton of Idaho; three brothers Casey Jones of Riverside, Jack Ray Jones of California and Fred Jones of Idaho; father Carl C. Jones of Oregon; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchildren.

Services were held at Green Acres Memorial park in Bloomingdale, California.

Thursday
Aug. 14, 1986

OBITUARY

WILLARD F. PENROD

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Willard "Penny" Penrod of Lake Isabella on Saturday, Aug. 9. Officiating was the Kern Valley Veterans Council, Fred Dodds commander, Jesse Wright, chaplain.

Mr. Penrod passed away Aug. 5 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is preceded in death by his son Jack and survived by his wife, Bessie Estelle of Lake Isabella; daughters Frances of Lake Isabella, Sonjia of Anaheim, Diana of Anaheim; sons Guy of Michigan, Clyde of Garden Grove, Paul of Orange and Tom of California; two sisters Phyllis and Jeannie residing in Illinois, 22 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Willard Penrod was an Army Air Corps veteran of WWII who served in the Phillipines, Okinawa and with the Occupation Troops in Japan. He was retired from McDonnel Douglas Corp.

Born Jan. 6, 1913 in Carbondale, Jackson County, Illinois, Willard F. Penrod was 73.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Aug. 14, 1986

OBITUARY

GEORGE N. RIZOR

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 6 at graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for George Nelson Rizor of Kernville.

Mr. Rizor passed away Aug. 3 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Officiating was Jesse Wright and Joel Astor representing Kern Valley Veterans Council.

Mr. Rizor is survived by his wife of 25 years, Dorothy of Kernville; son Eugene of California; daughter Jolee Vaughn of California; brother Jack and Lee Both of California; sister Jane Steward of Missouri and mother F. S. Vaughn, Sr. of California and five grandchildren.

During WWII, George Rizor served with the U.S. Army.

Born Sept. 6, 1926 in Monrovia, California, George N. Rizor was 59.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 21, 1986

OBITUARY

WILLIS "BILL" DEVICH

Willis Devich of Bodfish passed away Aug. 14, in Bodfish.
He is preceded in death by his wife Nita and survived by daughters Victoria Starr and Dami Schaffernoth.
Mr. Devich was retired from 27 years with the Los Angeles Police Department.
Born Jan. 24, 1923 in Los Angeles, Willis Devich was 63.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

EDITH F. ENYEART

A funeral service was conducted, Tuesday, Aug. 19 graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Edith Enyeart of Lake Isabella.
Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church.
Mrs. Enyeart passed away Aug. 14 at Kern Valley Hospital.
She is preceded in death by her husband, James and survived by her son Wayne of Lake Isabella, daughter Arline Walters of Lake Isabella; two grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.
Born Aug. 14, 1894 in Larmar, Nebraska, Edith Florence Enyeart was 92.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

OBITUARY

ANDREW J. TOWNSEND

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 19 graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Andrew J. "Andy" Townsend of Bodfish. Officiating was Jesse Wright with eulogy by Diane Muns. Mr. Townsend passed away Aug. 14 in Lake Isabella.

He is survived by brothers David D. Townsend of Lake Isabella, John Townsend of Sacramento, sisters Vita Gilbert of Bell, Nell Lord of Kittery, Maine, Hope Jessup of Conway, Arkansas, Ora Mathis of Dierks, Arkansas, nieces Diane Muns of Lake Isabella, Shirley Waterbury of Ypsilanti, Michigan, nephew David Townsend, Jr. of Norwalk; great-niece and nephew Shaunna Muns and David Muns of Lake Isabella and many other nieces and nephews.

Andrew Townsend came to the Kern Valley in 1971 from Arkansas. He had worked as a plasterer since 1937.

Born Nov. 27, 1908 in Howard County, Arkansas, Andrew Jackson Townsend was 77.

ARRIE D. ANTHONY

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery on Wednesday, Aug. 20 for Arrie D. Anthony of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. C. Alton Thomas of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville.

Mrs. Anthony passed away Aug. 14 in Kernville.

She is survived by her granddaughters Jackl Perry of Lake Isabella, Kimberly Roberts of Norwalk, brother W.T. Claunch of Texas, sisters Lena Collins of Texas, Opal Allred of Nevada and two great grandchildren.

Born March 29, 1915 in Johnson County, Texas, Arrie Dell Anthony was 71.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 28, 1986

OBITUARY

ALFRED JAMES WARNER

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 21 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church for Alfred James Warner, 67 of Lakeland Estates who died Aug. 18 in Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield after a long illness. Rev. Wayne Beebe and Rev. Arthur Dey officiated.
Burial and other services were held in the Elliott Funeral Home, Anthony, Kansas and burial was in the Mennonite Cemetery at Manchester, Oklahoma.
Mr. Warner was a native of Dillworth, Oklahoma and had lived in California for over 20 years. He was a mechanic and bench electrician and was retired from Continental Airlines after 23 years of service.
He had lived in Lake Isabella for the past five years. He is a member of the Shephert of Hills Lutheran Church.
He is survived by he beloved and devoted wife, Erma Warner of Lakeland Estates; daughter Freyajean Stewart of Tulsa, Oklahoma and a son James Warner of Enid, Oklahoma and three grandchildren.
Mish Funeral Home, Oildale was in charge of arrangements.

JIMMIE ARMON ALBIN

Services were held Saturday morning at Valley Mortuary for Jimmie Armon Albin who passed away Aug. 18 in Downey Community Hospital.
Mrs. Albin was a resident of Wofford Heights for the past 20 years. She and her husband, Bert Albin ran Shell gas station and body shop in Bodfish for 17 years. She was a member of the CB club, and known as "Fenderskirt".
Born in Lancaster, Texas on Feb. 10, 1910 Jimmie Armon Albin was 76.
Mrs. Albin is survived by her daughter Billie Jean Hawthorne of Downey, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Thursday
Aug. 28, 1986

OBITUARY

WILLIAM E. GRAVES

Memorial services were held Saturday, August 16 at the Kern River Cemetery for William E. Graves who passed away Aug. 7 at Queen of the Valley Hospital.

Mr. Graves is survived by his wife, Nells Graves, of Bakersfield; daughters Geraldine Sherer and Betty Monroe of Napa and son, Harold J. Maxwell of Kentucky.

He is also survived by four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Born August 26, 1900 in Kansas, William Graves was 85 years. He was born in Kansas and moved to Idaho with his family where he completed his high school education. In 1922, Mr. Graves moved to Los Angeles and worked for Southern California Edison Co. as a lineman. He became a crew foreman in 1949 and retired in 1965. He was a resident of the Kern River Valley for over 50 years. He came to Napa two weeks ago to be closer to his daughters where he became ill.

Mr. Graves was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed camping and traveling in his trailer. He was a member and past President of the Kern Valley Fish and Game Association.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 360 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, ILI. 60601.

VIRGINIA MAY ANSON

Virginia Anson of Lake Isabella passed away Aug. 18 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband Clark of Lake Isabella and one brother, Milton Thomas of Ridgecrest

Born Feb. 23, 1903 in Pennsylvania, Virginia May Anson was 83.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 11, 1986

OBITUARY

VIOLA E. REILY-OAKS

Services were held Aug. 26 at the Kernville Methodist Church for Viola Ernestine Reily-Oakes, 74, who passed away at her residence Aug. 23. Rev. James McGhee of Kernville Methodist Church officiated.

Casket bearers were John Perkins, David Perkins, Michael Perkins, Mel Bassler, Brian Enns and Bobby Thompson.

Mrs. Reily-Oaks was born May 28, 1912 in Whittier. She graduated from Whittier College in 1933 and had taught school in Kernville for 21 years. She moved to the Kern Valley in 1954 and retired in 1977.

She taught at both Woodrow Wallace and Kernville Elementary School.

Mrs. Reily-Oaks is survived by three sons Thomas D. Perkins of Los Alamitos and his wife, Mary and children Sheridan, Michael, Lorilyn and Allison; Stephen Perkins of Bakersfield, his wife, Donna and children, John, David, Mel and Brian, and Gary A. Perkins of Kernville, his wife Ann and children Sarah and Kurtis; Sisters Virginia Longworth of Coasta Mesa, Thelma Mitchell of Dolan Springs, Arizona and Barbara Burnworth of Las Vegas, Nevada; great-grandchildren Bobby and Christopher Thompson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary Funeral Directors.

ALINE E. EMBLETON

Aline Embleton died August 29 at Kern Valley Hospital

She was born June 4, 1901 in Plano, Texas.

She is survived by her son Frederick Rogers, of Kernville; grandson Richard Rogers, of Long Beach; sister Frances Riglesberger of,Sierra Madre and one cousin Anna Lee Hays of Plano, Texas.

Thursday
Sept. 11, 1986

OBITUARY

MONROE JAMES HOLT

Memorial services were held Thursday, Sept. 4 at Oildale Apostolic Church, 1107 No. Chester in Oildale for Monroe James Holt of Lake Isabella. Death resulted from an automobile accident that occurred on July 28, when an unattended vehicle was left parked partially in the roadway.

Monroe was born Dec. 5, 1931 at Featherstone, Oklahoma and was 54. He resided in the Kern Valley for the past six years

Rev. Jess Perkins officiated. Contributions may be sent to the Oildale Apostolic Church, 1107 No Chester, Oildale, CA 93308, c/o Rev Jess Perkins.

KAREN SYLVIA DUPUY

Services were held for Karen Sylvia Dupuy who passed away Aug. 12.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Dupuy of Lake Isabella; maternal grandmother, Hilda Fisk Williams of Eagle River, WI.; brothers William Carl, Illinois; Conrad Arthur, Goldsbord, N.C.; Geron James, Willington, N.C.; Lawrence Lloyd, Sarasota, Florida; sister, Lila Ryden Montambo of Battle Creek, MI.

Mrs. Dupuy was employed as a certified public accountant by M.G.M. Studies for 15 years before moving to the Kern Valley.

MARSHALL C. PATRICK

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Marshall C. Patrick of Bodfish Officiating was Rev. Paul McWilliams, Pastor of the United Methodist Church in Lake Isabella.

Mr. Patrick passed away Sept. 13 in a Bakersfield hospital.

He is survived by his wife Hilda of Bodfish; son Raymond of Carson; brothers Olin of Montana, Carl R. of Bodfish, James and Floyd, both of Montana; sisters Beatrice Cobb of Kansas, May Hay of Montana, Terese Anderson of Montana, Gladys Haun of Wyoming; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Patrick was a member of the Moose and the Douglas El Segundo Rod and Gun Club. He was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army.

Born Aug. 17, 1921, in Branan, Oklahoma, Marshall Cecil Patrick was 65.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

KENNETH JOSEPH

Kenneth Joseph of Wofford Heights passed away Sept. 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Alice of Wofford Heights; sons Gerald of Long Beach, Ronald J. of Norwalk; daughter Patty Ann Lavoy of Temperance, Michigan; nine grandchildren and one brother, Gerald Joseph of La Mirada

Mr. Joseph was a WWII veteran of the Navy.

Born Dec. 16, 1919 in Columbus, Ohio, Kenneth Eugene Joseph was 66 years

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Sept. 18, 1986

OBITUARY

MAE S. STEVENS

Services were held at Saddleback Chapel in Tustin on Sept. 3 for Mae S. Stevens of Weldon who passed away while visiting her daughter in Olympia, Washington on August 28.

She is preceded in death by her husband, George, who passed away in 1983.

Survivors include her daughters Toad Sanchez, of Weldon; Pill Winkelnan of Olympia, Washington; sisters Stella Renshaw of Palm Springs, Ida Ashbeck of Villa Park, California and Grace Kile of Portland, Oregon; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mae Stevens was born in Tustin, California on March 13, 1907. She lived most of her life in El Toro and moved to Weldon in 1976 when she and her husband George operated an alfalfa ranch in Weldon.

EUGENE LAUGHTER

A funeral service will be conducted Friday in Terre Haunte, Indiana for Eugene "Gene" Laughter, 74 of Onyx. Mr. Laughter passed away Sept. 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille of Onyx; sister and brother in law, Helen Faye and Fred Cash of Terre Haunte; nephew Jack Cash of Canton, Ohio; sister in law, Gladys Hilbert and family of Onyx; sister in law Helen Stafford and family of Panorama City; niece Phyllis Smith and family of Onyx

Mr. Laughter had resided in the Kern Valley for the past 14 years.

Interment at the Roselawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Vigo County, Indiana. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Sept. 25, 1986

OBITUARY

BUD OSBORNE

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church on Monday, Sept. 22 for Harold Graves 'Bud' Osborne of Kernville. Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Monsignor Herdegen also led the Rosary conducted at St. Jude Church prior to the mass.

Mr. Osborne pased away Sept. 18 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Arminta of Kernville; son Charles B. Osborne of Washington and five grandchildren.

Bud Osborne had lived in the Kern Valley for the past 17 years. He was a member of the Elks and was Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge 2358. He was also a charter member of the Knights of Columbus Chapter 2972 and a member of St. Jude Parish.

Born Feb. 16, 1908 in St. Louis, Missouri, Harold G. 'Bud' Osborne was 78.

Intement at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

MOLLIE GRAHAM

Mollie Charlotte Graham of Wofford Heights passed away Sept. 17 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband Eugene L. Graham of Wofford Heights; daughter Natalie and grandchildren Kim and Michael all of California.

Born May 5, 1916 in New York, Millie Graham was 70.

Thursday
Sept. 25, 1986

OBITUARY

EDITH FAYE RICHARDSON

Edith Faye Richardson died Sept. 9 of a heart attack at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Edgar Richardson of Lake Isabella; brothers J.D. Ginger of Corpus Christie, Texas and sister, Rose of Spartka, North Carolina.

Edith lived in Lake Isabella for the past seven years.

Born on August 12, 1926 in El Dado, Arkansas, Edith Faye Richardson was 60.

Thursday
Oct. 2, 1986

OBITUARY

LEROY E. WILCOX

Memorial services were held Sept. 27 for Leroy Emmet Wilcox, 86 of Bakersfield, who passed away Sept. 22 in a Bakersfield hospital.
Mr. Wilcox was born in Nebraska, April 9, 1900, he was a former resident of Lake Isabella and had resided in Bakersfield for five months.
Before retiring in 1965, he had been a cabinet maker for many years.
Survivors include his wife, Catherine Wilcox of Bakersfield; sons Bennie L. Wilcox of Shinsletown, California, Arthur L. Champieux of Bakersfield and Charles J. Champieux of Urbana, Missouri; daughter, Joan Kirkpatrick of Paramount, California; brother, Oliver Wilcox of St. Louis, Missouri; 18 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Easter Seals or to a Memorial Fund at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2525 Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA.
Greenlawn Mortuary, Bakersfield handled arrangements.

Thursday
Oct. 2, 1986

OBITUARY

JOHN S. I'ANSON

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Sept. 29 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for John S. I'Anson of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville.

Mr. I'Anson passed away Sept. 25 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his brother Norman I'Anson of Massachusetts; niece Rhonda Hollar of Newport Beach.

John S. I'Anson was a member of the Kern Valley Golf Club and the El Segundo Rod & Gun Club.

During WW II, he served with the U.S. Army in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

He had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past 25 years.

Born April 10, 1906 in Sanford, Maine, John Stanley I'Anson was 80.

Interment at the Green Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, San Pedro

MERLE R. BROWN

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Sept. 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Merle R. Brown of Lake Isabella. Officiating was the Kern River Valley Veterans Council, Fred Dodds, commander and Jesse E. Wright, chaplain.

Mr. Brown passed away Sept. 23 at his residence. He is survived by his son Dr. M. Robert Brown of Foster City; daughter Lois Dungan of Bakersfield and three grandchildren.

During WW I, Mr. Brown served with the U.S. Navy and was a lilfe member of American Veterans of WW I. A resident of the Kern Valley for the past 23 years, Merle Raymond Brown was 88.

WILLIAM A. HAYNES

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 8 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for William A. Haynes of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Oren Ice.

Mr. Haynes passed away Oct. 3 at the Hilltop Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Stella of Bodfish; brothers Harold of California and Ralph of California; sisters Cozette Handins of Missouri, Ann Pearman of California and Juanita Garfellow.

Mrs. Haynes had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past ten years.

Born March 16, 1913, in Lay Center, Kentucky, William Alvin Haynes was 73.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

NELL KARAS

Nell Karas passed away in San Gabriel on Sept. 13 at the age of 78.

Mrs. Karas was born in January, 1908. She was a resident of Wofford Heights for several years and a member of the Kern Valley Art Association.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Bennett of San Gabriel; brother Donald Taylor of Lucern; sisters Betty Porter of San Dimas, Dorothy Bevins of Omaha, Nebraska; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters in law Edna Taylor of Onyx and Betty Taylor of Wofford Heights.

KENNETH A. SMITH. SR.

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Oct. 7 graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Kenneth Smith of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Joel Astor of Valley Mortuary.

Mr. Smith passed away Oct. 1 at home.

He is survived by his sons Kenneth Smith, Jr. of Buena Park, Ronald Smith of Tacoma, Washington; daughter Debra McKenzie of Spanaway, Washington; six grandchildren; two sisters Betty Maness of Kingman, Arizona and Norma Malone of Van Nuys.

Mr. Smith had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past ten years.

Born Feb. 21, 1927 in Oklahoma, Kenneth Ardell Smith, Sr. was 59.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

RICHARD J. KLEEMEYER

Rosary services were held at Oswald Mortuary in San Fernando for Richard John Kleemeyer, Sr. of Wofford Heights who passed away Sept. 26 at the Veterans Hospital, Sepulveda.

Mr. Kleemeyer is survived by his wife of 53 years, Heneretta; brothers Fred Holzer of Kernville; Al Holzer of Van Nuys; children Barbara and Lee Potts, Richard and Carolyn Kleemeyer, Jr. and Mary and Bob Guzman. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Born May 23, 1910 in Cheery, Illinois, Richard John Kleemeyer, Sr. was 76.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Oct. 16, 1986

OBITUARY

ANNIE L. ST. ONGE

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday Oct. 10 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Annie St. Onge of Onyx. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, Pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mrs. St. Onge passed away Oct. 7 in La Place. Lousiana.
She is preceded in death by her first husband Kenneth K. Pierce and second husband Fernand "Frenchy" St. Onge. Annie St. Onge is survived by her daughter Effie Annette Story of Palmdale; sister Ellen Virginia Tricou of New Orleans; brothers Ben and Jim Reid both of Florida; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.
Mr. St Onge had been a resident of Onyx for the past 10 years.
Born Aug. 14, 1917 in Cottonwood, Alabama, Annie Lucille Pierde St. Onge was 69.
Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 16, 1986

OBITUARY

MILDRED M. CODDINGTON

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Oct. 10 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Mildred Coddington of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of the Order of the Eastern Star, KRV Chapter 643. Mrs. Coddington passed away Oct. 8 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband of 30 years William of Wofford Heights; son Richard of California; daughters Janet McClean, Elizabeth Stauffer of California, Frances Coddington of Oregon; one sister Frances Knight of California and five grandchildren. Mrs. Coddington was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Women of the Moose, Pink Ladies, Grandmother Club.
Born May 10, 1918 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mildred May Coddington was 68.
Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MALCOLM 'Mac' SETTLE

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Thursday, Oct. 9 for Mac Settle of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, Pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella Mr. Settle passed away Oct. 5 in Santa Paula.

He is survived by his wife Barbara of Lake Isabella; stepsons Gary L. Kutzner of Marshalton, Iowa, Jerry A. Kutzner of Albion, Iowa; sisters Mary Ruth Wright and brother in law Andy Wright of Le Claire, Iowa; Eleanor Settle of Los Lunas; brother and sister in law Neil and Mary Settle of Santa Fe Springs and four step-grandchildren; one brother, Lachlin C. Settle is deceased.

Mac Settle was a graduate of the University of Albuquerque. During WWII he served with the U.S. Army in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Mac was a life member of the American Legion and a member of American Legion KRV Post 711.

Born May 30, 1924 in Moline, Illinois, Malcolm Roderic "Mac" Settle was 62.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

RAY E. WATERS

Ray E. Waters of Cane Brake passed away Oct. 12 at home after illness.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Ruby of Cane Brake; brothers James and L.D. Waters both of Norborne, Missouri; W.L. Waters of Williamsburg, Kentucky, Carl Waters of Los Angeles, Marvin Waters of Bakersfield; brother in law Richard Adkins of Missouri; sisters Alice Workman of Louisville, Nebraska; Dixie Baker, Waterville, Minnesota, Betty Stark of Burbank, Phyllis Romero of Sun Valley, Donna Eslick of Caddo, Oklahoma.

One sister Dorothy Shannon of Missouri preceded Ray in death in 1967.

Also surviving are daughters Darlene Adams of Keene, Beverly Mosby of Ridgecrest, Carolyn Grossardt of Cane Brake, Linda Coughran of Onyx; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ray Waters had resided in the Kern Valley for the past 16 years where he worked as a cowboy for the A. Brown Ranch.

Services for Ray Waters were held Oct. 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel. Officiating was Warren Bennett, Pastor of the Riverview Church of Christ of Oildale.

Born April 15, 1924 in Miami Station, Missouri, Ray El. Waters was 62.

Thursday
Oct. 23, 1986

OBITUARY

JOYCE A. LOGSDON

A graveside funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 22 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Joyce A. Logsdon of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church. Mrs. Logsdon's son-in-law, Pastor Russell Willeford delivered the eulogy.

Mrs. Logsdon passed away at home Oct. 18 after illness.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years Archie of Kernville; son Archie Jaye of Kernville; daughter Eileen Joy Willeford of Willits; sister Esther Deveau of Maine and four grandchildren.

Joyce Logsdon had been a trustee of the Kern Valley Hospital Foundation and resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 16 years.

Joyce and Archie moved to the Kern Valley in 1970 and purchased the Riverkern General Store, a business they owned until 1977. They built and operated Archie's Hardware in Kernville from 1978 until 1986. Joyce was a registered nurse and worked for a few months at Kern Valley Hospital in 1970.

Born Jan. 12, 1931 in Pitfield, Maine, Joyce Aileene Logsdon was 55.

Donations to the American Cancer Society may be made in memory of Joyce.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 23, 1986

OBITUARY

GORDON B. WALTON

Gordon B. Walton of Weldon passed away Oct. 11 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his friend Mary Laur of Weldon; son and daughter in law Glen and Ruthie Walton of Rosamond; sisters Verena Jarrad of Grand Junction, Colorado and sisters Bernice and Dottie of California; one grandson Shawn Walton who resides in Rosamond.

Gordon Walton was retired from the Union Ice Co. and was a member of the Teamsters Union. He had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past seven years.

Born June 26, 1914 in Ohio, Gordon Burt Walton was 72.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

P. DEAN WATSON

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Elks Lodge for Phillip Dean Watson of Wofford Heights. Officiating will be officers of Kern River Valley Elks Lodge.

Mr. Watson passed away Oct. 15 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his sons George of Rancho Cucamonga, James of Colorado, Jerry of Los Angeles and one brother, Charles Watson of Arizona.

Dean Watson was a member of the Elks and Moose. During WW II he served with the U.S. Navy.

Born Feb. 22, 1918 in Iowa, Phillip Dean Watson was 68.

Thursday
Oct. 23, 1986

OBITUARY

CARRIE F. MYRICK

Carrie Myrick of Lake Isabella passed away Oct. 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her sons Clarence Ring of Tehachapi, O.L. Callahan of New York; daughter Nola Hays of Lake Isabella, daughter Dorothy Kelly of Hisperia; brother Henry Dodd of San Jose, brother Joe Dodd of Dallas, Texas and sisters Vera Maupin of New Mexico, Daisy Defore, New Mexico, Dorene Woods of Hisperia, Pearl White of Florida; 17 grand children and 17 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Born June 3, 1911 in Oklahoma, Carrie Francis Myrick was 75.

Cremation by Valley Mortuary.

JACK LYTTLE

John Howard "Jack" Lyttle of Lake Isabella passed away Oct. 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital

He is survived by his wife, Virginia of Lake Isabella; mother Doris Lyttle of Gardena; son Scotty of Lake Isabella; daughter Victoria Licht of Paramount; daughter Catherine Stoy of Bakersfield; two granddaughters and one grandson.

Jack Lyttle was born Oct. 6, 1939 in Maywood, California. He was 47.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 23, 1986

OBITUARY

WILBUR H. MAYCLIN

A graveside service was conducted Oct.20 at Kern Valley Cemetery for Wilbur H. Mayclin, 69 of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Mayclin passed away Oct. 15 at Mercy Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Maxine; daughters Sandra Fosnaugh of Burbank, Janet Quigley of Pasadena; sisters Gladys Anderson of California, Mae Zilke and Katherine Wilhimi both of Minnesota, Lydia Roberts of Minnesota and Agnes Barnes of Washington; two grandchildren, Kelly Ann and Brian David Fosnaugh.

During WW II, Mr. Mayclin had served with the U.S. Army. He had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past 13 years.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

OVAL R. RAMAGE

Orval Ramage of Lake Isabella passed away at home on Oct. 20.

A funeral service for Mr. Ramage will be conducted Friday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m., graveside at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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VI MASSIE

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Friday, Oct. 17 for Viola Bell "Vi" Massie of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville. Also officiating were officers of the Order of the Eastern Star, KRV Chapter 643.

Mrs. Massie passed away Oct. 14 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Ralph of Wofford Heights; sons Jim of Simi, John of Simi, Jerry of Sylmar, Jeff of Granada Hills; daughter Jenny Chase of Thousand Oaks; brother Jacob Shire of Wofford Heights, sisters Ethel Sims of Ohio, Jane Gilbert of Ohio; uncle Jacob Balzor of New Mexico and seven grandchildren.

Vi Massie was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Dayton, Ohio Victory Chapter 410, a member of the Ladies of the Elks and had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past three years.

Born Sept. 23, 1916 in Lawrenceville, Ohio, Viola Bell Massie was 60.

GEORGE MISITZ

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, Oct. 28 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for George Misitz of Kernville. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish who also led the Rosary.

Mr. Misitz passed away Oct. 23 in Bakersfield after illness. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Margaret of Kernville.

George Misitz was a member of the Elks and Knights of Columbus and a 20 year resident of the Kern Valley. Born in Romania, March 15, 1909, Mr. Misitz was 77.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ORVAL RAMAGE MARY ETHEL RAMAGE

A combined funeral service was conducted Friday, Oct. 24 at graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Orval and Mary Ethel Ramage of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corabaley, pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church. Mr. Ramage pased away Oct. 20 at home after long illness. Mrs. Ramage passed away earlier in El Monte.

They are survived by four children, daughter Patsy Lee Christianson of La Canada, sons Stanley Ramage of Redding, Ronnie Ramage of Rogue River, Oregon, Victor Ramage of Redding, 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ramage is also survived by two sisters Ada Stallion of Salem, Kentucky, Viva Young of Bradenton, Florida and one brother Dan Ramage of Covington, Kentucky.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ramage were born in Kentucky. Mr Ramage was 78 and Mary Ethel was 79.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JEVON ELMER CAROTHERS

Jevon Elmer Carothers passed away Oct. 22 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle S. Carothers deceased in January, 1986 and survived by his daughter Susan Fisher of Bodfish; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Carothers was a member of Coos Bay, Oregon Elks Lodge and had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past two years.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JOHN WEGHORST, Jr

A memorial service was conducted Monday, Oct. 27 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for John Carl Weghorst, Jr. of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights. Mr. Weghorst pased away Oct. 22 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield.

He is preceded in death by his wife, June, deceased Oct. 1978 and survived by his mother Matilda Weghorst of Coronado, Ca.; son John C. Weghorst III of Lake Isabella; daughters Trudi Williams of Kernville, Tina Lowe of San Jose, Linda Specht of Taft; grandchildren Tabitah Williams of Kernville, Jesse Williams of Kernville, John C. Weghorst IV of Lake Isabella, Tricia Lowe of San Jose, Christy Specht of Taft, Kathleen Specht of Taft and one sister and brother in law Mary Lou and Commander Andrew Bodnar and family of Coronado.

John Weghorst was known as manager of Dam Korner Store in Lake Isabella in the 1970's. He had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 20 years.

Born March 5, 1929 in Quincy, Illinois, John Carl Weghorst Jr. was 57.

Mass will be held Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. at the St. Jude Catholic Church.

Thursday
Nov. 6, 1986

OBITUARY

GLADYS G. HULTQUIST

A funeral service was conducted graveside at Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier on Nov. 4 for Gladys Hultquist of South Lake.
Mrs.Hultquist passed away at Colonial Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield after a long illness.
She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Robert Hultquist of South Lake; four sisters, Hellen Wooverton of Yucaipa; Myrtle Corder of City of Commerce; Etta Young of Covina; Clorene Singleton of Water Valley.
Gladys Hultquist was 78.
She and Robert Hultquist have been residents of South Lake for the past ten years and weekend residents for five years prior to being permanent residents.

Thursday
Nov. 6, 1986

OBITUARY

VIOLA STELLA JULIEN

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 3 at 1 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church for Viola Julien, 66, who passed away Oct. 29 in a Bakersfield hospital.

Pastor Alvin Pinke officiated.

Viola was born Nov. 17, 1919 in Lake Park, Minnesota. She had been a seamstress at Harris & Frank for over 25 years tailoring mens clothing. She attended Our Saviors Luthern Church for over 20 years where she was a member of the Ladies Circle.

She was a family oriented person. Survivors include three daughters Linda Kelly, Sheila Hogan and Judy Colley and one son Richard Anderson of Bakersfield; brothers, Vernon and Stanley Dokken; five sisters, Vivian Schultz, Adelaide Marshal, Hildred Johnson, Lolly Peske and Delores DeVine all of the Minneapolis/Minnesota area; 13 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 13 neices and nephews and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Hillcrest Mortuary Funeral Directors.

PAUL K. MATLOCK

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Nov. 7 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Paul Matlock of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Moose Lodge. No. 498 LOOM

Mr. Matlock passed away Nov. 4 at the Kaiser Medical Center, Panorama City.

He is survived by his wife Margaret of Lake Isabella; stepson Gregory Standerfer and step daughter in law Suzy Standerfer, both of Salona Beach; two grandchildren Gregory and Angelina of Solana Beach and one niece Marion Matlock of Massachusetts.

Paul Matlock was retired from Ryan Aeronautics and was a member of the Moose and Sidewalk C.B. Club where he was known by the handle Road Runner.

Born July 10, 1911 in Lovington, Moultrie County, Illinois, Paul Kenneth Matlock was 75.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

OLLIE LEE MINIER

Ollie Lee Minier of Southlake passed away Nov. 4 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband Watson C. "Bill" Minier of Southlake; sons Larry J. Witzig, James L. Witzig, Dale F. Witzig all of Southlake; one brother Roy Wilson; two sisters and eleven grandchildren.

Born June 16, 1926 in Louisville, Kentucky, Ollie Lee Minier was 60.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JUANITA MAY COOPER

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Nov. 5 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Juanita Cooper of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Dale Smith of the Assembly of God church.

Mrs. Cooper passed away Nov. 2 at the Valley Hospital Medical Center in Van Nuys.

She is survived by her sons Don Stout of Wofford Heights; Larry Cooper of Glendale; brother Kenneth Shoulders of Wofford Heights; brother Lonnie Shoulders of Coarsegold; brother Richard Shoulders also of Coarsegold; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born March 31, 1922 in Laurenceville, Illinois, Juanita May Cooper was 64.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

GUY COMER

Masonic services were held Wednesday, Nov. 5 at Forrest Lawn in Cypress Gardens for Guy Comer.

Memorial services will be held Nov. 14 at the Kernville Masonic Lodge at 1 p.m.

Mr. Comer is survived by his daughter, Doris Grissum, three sisters in Texas, Ohio and Kentucky; one brother in Kentucky; five grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and one great great-granchild.

Guy Comer was born June 28, 1902 in Lousiville, Kentucky. He passed away at Kern Valley Hospital on Nov. 1, 1986.

Thursday
Nov. 20, 1986

OBITUARY

JESSIE O. AGUIAR

A memorial service was conducted Friday, Nov. 14 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Jessie Aguiar of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor with prayer led by Rev. Huston Green.
Mrs. Aguiar passed away Nov. 11 at Kern Valley Hospital.
She is survived by daughters Rowena Haley of Mt. Mesa, Ortena Christopher of Tustin and grandson Jerry Christopher of Santa Monica.
Jessie was a member of the Sideband CB Club and was known by the C.B. handle "Sweet Mama".
Born August 20, 1888 in Parkerburgs, West Virginia, Jessie Ocieola Aguiar was 98.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Nov. 20, 1986

OBITUARY

JOSEPH ROY HEARN

A memorial mass was held Monday, Nov. 17 at the St. Judes Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Joseph Roy Hearn, 18, who passed away earlier this year. Monsignor Herdegan was Celebrant of the Mass.

Joseph Hearn was preceded in death by a brother, Jim, who passed away in 1976.

He is survived by his parents, Melford and Josephine Hearn of South Lake; brothers John of Los Angeles; Paul and Peter both of Lake Isabella; a sister Nancy Delatore of Bakersfield and grandmother Ruth Christian of Greenhorn.

Joseph Hearn was a senior at Kern Valley High School.

Born July 24, 1968, Joseph Roy Hearn was 18.

Arrangements by Mish Funeral Home, Bakersfield.

ROSS "RUSTY" TORELL

(formerly known as Rusty G. Bronchetti)
Funeral services were held at Shadow Hills Presbyterian Church in Shadow Hills on Saturday, Nov. 8 for Rusty G. Torell, who passed away Oct. 30.
Rusty was born May 16, 1961 in Glendale, He graduated from Byrd Junior High, in Sun Valley, then moved to Lake Isabella in 1975. He attended Kern Valley High School, graduating in 1979.
Rusty is survived by his parents, Janice and Steven Torell of Squirrel Valley; three sisters, Cathy Guy, Sylmar; Sherri Torell, No. Hollywood; and Sandi Torell, Squirrel Valley and a host of relatives and many close friends.

ALEXANDER CLARK (Alec) ECCLES

Alec Eccles died Friday, Nov. 21 at Kern Valley Hospital, after a brief illness. He had been a resident of Riverkern and Kernville since 1978.

Born near Lemoore, California in 1903, Mr. Eccles lived and worked in the Fresno area most of his life. He retired from the Fresno Unified School District in 1969.

Preceded in death by his first wife of 50 years, Cora Tunny Eccles, he is survived by wife La Verne (Verny) Eccles; son and daughter in law, Norman and Pat Eccles, all of Kernville; daughter and son in law Mildred and Ron Howell of Albany, Oregon; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and four stepsons and a sister, Ruth Loeffler of Fresno.

Alec served four and one half years in the U.S. Navy during W.W.II attached to the Marine Battalion known later as the Sea-Bees. He was an honorary life member of the California Congress of Parent and Teachers, awarded to him in 1969 for exceptional service to the children and youth of the Fresno School District.

Born October 27, 1903, Alec was 83.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. at the Kernville United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Kern Valley Hospital Nurses Fund, P.O. Box 3, Kernville, CA 93238.

Thursday
Dec. 4, 1986

OBITUARY

EUNA ROSE WELTON

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday Nov. 26 at the Valley Mortuary for Euna Rose Welton of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Bill Reed of the Church of Christ Mt. Mesa.

Mrs. Welton passed away Nov. 23 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Harry of Lake Isabella; son Ward of Lakeview Terrace; brothers Samuel Whitaker and James Whitaker; sister Bonnie Phelps of Kentucky and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Welton had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 20 years.

Born Aug. 20, 1906 in Kentucky, Euna Rose Welton was 80.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

RAYMOND C. HARVEY

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church for Raymond Harvey of Weldon. Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish. Monsignor Herdegen also led the Rosary prior to the Mass. Mr. Harvey passed away Nov. 22 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Carolyn of Weldon, son and daughter in law, Andrew and Melissa Harvey of Weldon; son Raymond of Weldon; daughter Rosemarie of Weldon; father Raymond Harvey of Wofford Heights.

Mr. Harvey was a Korean war Veteran who served with the U.S. Navy aboard the Carrier U.S.S. WASP (cfs-18). He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and taught CCD classes at St. Jude Church.

Born Jan. 25, 1938 in Medford, Oregon, Raymond C. Harvey was 48.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 4, 1986

OBITUARY

CAROLYN E. LOOP

A memorial service was conducted Friday, Nov. 28 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Carolyn Loop of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Loop passed away Nov. 25 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, John of Kernville; daughter Cleo Heinlein of Moreno Valley; son Michael John Loop of Long Beach; brothers George and William Murray both of California, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Loop had been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1964.

Born May 31, 1903 in Wichita, Kansas, Carolyn Elizabeth Loop was 78.

Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ELMER NORMAN

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Nov. 28 for Elmer Norman III of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Paul Paulsen.

Mr. Norman is survived by his parents Jack and Janette Norman of Lake Isabella; brother Jeff of Wofford Heights, sisters Jill Coleck and Jody Weghorst both of Lake Isabella; grandparents Frank and Bea Hogatt; three nephews and two nieces.

Born April 9, 1956 in Downey, Elmer Hobart Norman III was 30.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 4, 1986

OBITUARY

PAUL W. MERRILL

A memorial service was conducted Nov. 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Paul Merrill of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville.

Mr. Merrill passed away Nov. 24 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Anna of Kernville, sons Gary of Brea, Charles of Fresno; daughter Susan Hunt of Fountain Valley; brothers Richard Merrill of Garden Grove, Raymond Merrill of Sutherland, Nebraska; sisters Delphine Mauzey of Shell Beach, Louise La Torre of Mesa and five grandchildren.

Mr. Merrill was retired from Douglas Aircraft Co. Born Feb. 12, 1909 in Hastings, Nebraska, Paul Winter Merrill was 77.

Interment of cremated remains at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

THOMAS PARKER, SR.

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 22 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Thomas Neely Parker, Sr. of Southlake.

Officiating was Dr. Wayne Beebe, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Mr. Parker passed away Nov. 16 at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield from injuries sustained in a traffic accident Nov. 6 on Hwy. 178, near Southlake.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores of Southlake, sons Thomas, Jr. of Weldon; Gary of Norwalk, Ed of Southlake, daughter, Kay of Southlake; nine grandchildren.

Born April 25, 1919 in Illinois, Thomas N. Parker, Sr. was 67 years of age.

Interment of cremated remains in Johnson City Cemetery, Johnson City, Illinois.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ROBERT TAGGART

A memorial service was conducted Friday, Nov. 21 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Robert Taggart of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Anthony Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church, Wofford Heights. Mr. Taggart passed away Nov. 16 at home.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Lake Isabella; son Robert of Montclair; daughter Carole Des Jarlais of La Mirada; sisters Maggie Sinclair of Bellflower, Mary Johnson of Riverside, Marian Hauser of Norwalk and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Taggart was retired from McDonnel Douglas Corp.

Born March 8, 1911 in Blantyre, Scotland, Robert Taggart was 75.

Interment of cremated remains at the Kern Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

BARBARA A. MILLER

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Dec. 5 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Barbara A. Miller of Weldon.

Officiating was Rev. Huston Green, Pastor of the United Methodist Church of Weldon. Barbara Miller passed away Dec. 1 at a Reseda hospital.

She is survived by her parents Carl and Louise Miller of Weldon; brother Robert Miller of Santa Ana; sister Nancy Kauffman of Reseda; 4 nieces and one nephew.

Born March 17, 1943 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Barbara Ann Miller was 43.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 11, 1986

OBITUARY

EVA C. SMITH

Eva C. Smith of Southlake passed away Dec. 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her son, Jim Stead of Taft.

Born Sept. 13, 1914 in Arizona, Eva Crouch Smith was 72.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

RUBY V. WILSON

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Dec. 5 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Ruby V. Wilson of Lake Isabella.

Officiating was Rev. Jerry Curtis, Pastor of the New Hope Fellowship of Bakersfield. Mrs. Wilson passed away Dec. 2 in Clark County, Nevada.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Gene of Lake Isabella; daughters Patricia Hathaway of Lake Isabella; Janet Scott and Mary Still both of Bakersfield; sons Steve Wilson of Bakersfield and Dennis Wilson of Camarillo; sisters Evelyn Carscadian of Walnut Creek, Judy Scollard of Kerrville, Texas; brother Donald Nelson of Long Beach and five grandchildren.

Ruby was well known in the Kern River Valley as the owner of Ruby's Flower Shop in Lake Isabella.

Born April 26, 1927 in Atlantic, Iowa, Ruby Virginia Wilson was 59.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Thursday
Dec. 18, 1986

OBITUARY

MATHEW A. BELL

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Dec. 12 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for M. Albert Bell of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville. Mr. Bell passed away Dec. 8 in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Maude E. Bell of Wofford Heights; sons John Calvin Bell of Anaheim, Richard Earl Bell of Rowland Heights, Charles Albert Bell of Thousand Oaks; daughter Virginia Murphy of Ridgecrest; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bell had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 22 years.

Born Feb. 1, 1898 in Koscisko, Mississipi, Mathew Albert Bell was 88.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

AILEEN R. BUCKANAN

Aileen Buckanan passed away Nov. 22 at the age of 70.

Mrs. Buckanan was born Nov. 21, 1916 in Los Angeles. She moved to the Kern Valley in 1968.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Phillip Buckanan; son Coke Buckanan of Oregon; daughters Thelma Harbison and Ada Evans of Lake Isabella and one sister Marge Crowle; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 26 at Eternal Valley in Newhall.

Thursday
Dec. 18, 1986

OBITUARY

WILLIAM E. PURCELL

A funeral service was conducted Dec. 10 at Roosevelt Memorial Park Chapel for William E. Purcell of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Carol Nichols of the First Baptist Church of Gardena.

William Purcell passed away Dec. 7 at Panorama Hospital in Van Nuys. He was 72 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Purcell of Lake Isabella; son Richard Purcell of Oregon; daughter Shirley Reynolds of Garden Grove; daughter Linda McKnight of Anaheim; son Edgar Purcell of Michigan; daughter Cindy Hurley of Torrance; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Purcell was born March 9, 1914 in Salem, Missouri.

Mr. Purcell was a longshoreman for 42 years before retiring ten years ago and moving to the valley.

Interment at Roosevelt Memorial Cemetery in Gardena, California.

IRENE KUDER

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. at the Pentacostal Church on Harrington Dr. in Bodfish for Irene Kuder.

Mrs. Kuder was born Oct. 3, 1934 in Des Moines, Iowa. She died Dec. 11, 1986 in Modesto, where she was a resident.

She lived in Lake Isabella for many years and worked for Caltrans.

Mrs. Kuder is survived by her father, Andrew Stewart; 3 daughters, Vicki Baldradge, Carolyn Johnson and Diane Price; an adopted son, Stewart Skeem and 2 granddaughters.

Wednesday
Dec. 24, 1986

OBITUARY

DOLORES V. GRAY

Funeral services were held in the Erickson and Brown Funeral Home on December 23 for Dolores Viola Gray, 65 of Lake Isabella. Burial in the West Side District Cemetery followed.
Mrs. Gray was born in Powers, Oregon on Feb. 5, 1921 and passed away at Mt. Mesa Hospital on Dec. 17.
Mrs. Gray was raised and educated in Taft and moved to Lake Isabella in 1958. While living in Taft, she owned and operated the Carson's Smoke Shop, Carson's Grill and Apt. the Mobile station on 4th Street and the Union 76 station on 4th and Kern Streets.
While in Lake Isabella, she worked at the Diner, the Dam Korner restaurant and the Sportsman Center.
Mrs. Gray attended the Church of God in Lake Isabella and was a member of the Women of the Moose at Lake Isabella and the Elks Lodge.
She was preceded in death by her daughter, Darlena J. Foreman, in 1957.
She is survived by daughters Dolores V. Vreezley of Downey and Frances E. Sandoval of Lake Isabella; brothers Jess Hawkins and Walter Hawkins, both of Taft; four sisters Vi Hawkins of Porterville, Cleo Amadisto of Taft, Jean Binkley of Valley Acres and Marionzane Skrypec of Fridley, Minnesota; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.
arrangements by Erickson & Brown Funeral Home.

Wednesday
Dec. 24, 1986

OBITUARY

ORVAL LEE ARNOLD

A memorial service will be held for Orval Lee Arnold on Saturday, December 27 at 11 a.m. at the Masonic Temple in Kernville for Orval Lee Arnold. Mr. Arnold passed away Dec. 18 at the Veterans Hospital in Granada Hills.

He is survived by his sisters Opal DeJarlais of Southlake, Jonnie Newmeyer; brothers Randall of Canyon Country, Cecil of Saugus and Vergle of Palm Springs; two sons, Ronald of Michigan and John of Oklahoma.

Born Jan. 28, 1912 in Oklahoma, Orval Lee Arnold was 74.

Wednesday
Dec. 24, 1986

OBITUARY

PATRICIA J. O'REAMER

Patricia O'Reamer of Pala Ranches passed away Dec. 18 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Donald Patrick O'Reamer of Pala Ranches; daughter Robin Singer of West Hollywood; sons James O'Reamer of WoffordHeights; Thomas, Dale, Allen and John O'Reamer, all of Washington state; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Born Oct. 3, 1919 in Tacoma, Washington, Patricia Jean O'Reamer was 67.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

NONA M. MASON

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the Valley Mortuary chapel for Nona M. Mason of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor James Lee of the Valley Faith Center. Mrs. Mason passed away Dec. 15 at Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her daughter Nonda Suiter of Los Alamitos; sisters Leone Loy of Wofford Heights, Berniece Terry of Wofford Heights; brother Clif Reitnour of Carlsbad; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Nona Mason was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past eight years.
Born Jan. 12, 1919 in Nebraska, Nona Maxine Mason was 67.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Dec. 24, 1986

OBITUARY

JAMES CHASE

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 23 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for James Chase of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Mr. Chase passed away Dec. 18 at the Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Goodie of Lake Isabella; son Bob Chase of Lake Isabella; sister Neva Kerr of Texas; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Born June 19, 1907 in Colorado, James Robert Chase was 79.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JESSE LEE HOLT

Memorial services were held in Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel on Monday, Dec. 15 for Jesse Lee Holt, who died Dec. 12 in Bakersfield. The Reverend E.F. Bud Frye officiated.

Mr. Holt was born in Oklahoma on March 24, 1938 and had lived in Kern County for the past three years.

He is survived by his wife, Maude of Bakersfield; two daughters, Karen Neel of Terlton, Oklahoma and Julie Holt of Idlywild, California; three grandchildren; mother Flora Holt of Earlimart and mother in law, Agnes Mayes of Weldon; seven sisters and one brother.

Hillcrest Mortuary, Funeral Directors.

ADELLA E. LINT

Adella E. Lint passed away Dec. 18 at Mercy Hosital in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Lint had been a resident of Wofford Heights for ten years.

Born in Lithuania, she came to the United States in 1911. After living in New York and Massachusetts and working in the shoe industry, she came to California in 1948.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Peter and Elly Bruches of Wofford Heights; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Dec. 19 at Rose Hills in Whittier.

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